I'RICE OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS TWO CENTS.

News of To-Day, Not"Yesterday," You Get in To-Day's Post-Dispatch

RED CROSS ASSASSINS

Assist Spanish Soldiers in Murdering

Sick and Wounded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 20.—From Havana the

DEBS' ARMY.

Co-Operative Society.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, May 20.—Eugene V. Debs' pur-

poses to establish a co-operative society of the "unemployed" in Utah. He intends to lead an "industrial army" of at least 100,000 men out of this "land of bondage" across country by turn-pike to a new land of prom-isc.

country by turn-pike to a new land of promise.

The "army" is to "evacuate Chicago" on or soon after June 20. On that date, which is five days after the American Railway Union's convention here, an open-air massmeeting of the unemployed and strikers of all trades will be held on the lake front.

One of the most interesting questions yet to be solved is the woman problem. Some of the men who father the plan say it may be decided to bar out the fair sex during the first six months of existence in this Utopia.

SOUTH DAKOTA CYCLONE.

Farm and Other Property Damaged,

but No Lives Lost.

HOWARD, S. D., May 20.-A cyclone passed over the northern part of Miner

county last night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage. Patton & Jackson's elevator, the Northwestern's depot and several smaller buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost so far as known. The damage is extensive to farm property.

BURIAL PERMITS.

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Tragic Suicide of George A. Taylor at the Normandie Hotel.

PAYING TELLER OF THE CHEMI-CAL NATIONAL BANK FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

Died With a Woman's Photograph and Love Letter in His Hands.

HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE LEFT HIM AND BROUGHT SUIT FOR

A DIVORCE.

The Proceedings Were Stopped Without a Decree and She Is in Iowa.

The Woman He Loved and Whose Pho tograph Was in His Death Clasp Is Unknown to the Hotel People or His Intimate Friends.

George A. Taylor was found dead in hi bed Thursday morning at the Hotel Nor-mandle in the fashionable district of Franklin and Ware avenues. An empty bottle on his dresser, labeled "hydrocianic acid" and a number of letters showed he had committed suicide in the most deliberate

and dramatic manner. The development of the story of Taylor's life and death revealed a personal history crowded with business honors and integrity and crowned by social ignominy and rity and crowned by social ignominy and know. Harry Hill was the attorney for shame, of which the world knew but lit-

He had been in the banking business i St. Louis for thirteen years. He was paying teller of the Chemical Bank from the origin of that institution until its close was temporarily retained by the Third National as assistant paying teller He remained with the latter a few weeks and on May 1 was employed by the German American Bank as a substitute individual

years ago. Mrs. Taylor now lives at El- prussic acid at a neighboring drug store, dora, Io. It is apparent that his love was The nearest to the Normandie is that of elsewhere and that his death was precipi- Druggist Pauley, who said to a Post-Dis tated by the affection he bore "the woman

It was 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning when the porter of the Normandie, Henry plied for prussic acid here, and it would no Johnson, knocked on the door of Taylor's have been sold to him if he had."

room. There was no response to his freroom. There was no response to his frequent rappings, and in alarm the porter notito the second floor, called for a pass key

The manager shook the apparently sleep ing man and then discovered he was dead.
To make assurances doubly sure he sent for Dr. Phelan, who came at once, and after an examination declared that, in his opinion

feath had taken place early in the night. The scene in the room was redolent of the comance which had filled the man's life. Taylor lay as though half asleep. He was stretched at full length on the bed, half covered by a white spread.

He had removed all his clothing, with the exception of shirt, undershirt and collar, removed clothing lay on a chair few feet distant. His arms were across his breast, and underneath his hands was a small, silver filigreed picture frame, with the face downward. His eyes were only half closed, and his lips just parted as

The position of Taylor was far removed from anything indicating his tragic death. His white shirt front was partially open, his entire body relaxed as though in peaceful slumber, while the glittering diamond on the small finger of his left hand mocked the grim monster that had passed over him.

On the dresser were pictures of the dead woman who is not known by the hotel people. Manager Seaman found on the table except from unruled to ruled paper. sheet of Normandie paper, addressed to

sheet, but a soft wind had been blowing into the room all night and the supposition that possibly the remainder of the letter had disappeared from that cause. In fact made, the wind was fairly rioting with the

papers in the room.

The letter addressed to the hotel manager

Chemical National Bank, May 19, 1897

Mr. Seaman: Kindly notify Mrs. G. A.
Taylor at Eldora, Io. Tell her the money in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., in name of G. A. Taylor, agent, is mine and that she is to have it. There are notes and money in my trunk, also, and the German American Bank owes me salary since May 1, 1877, She can call and collect it. The money in cigar box on book case belongs to the Northwestern Life Assurance Co. of Chicago. souri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. here

Here ended the first sheet, but the handwriting was plainly that of Mr. Taylor, and was sufficient to show he had committed suicide. The empty bottle of prussic acid, discovered later, only added to the evidence

Mr. Seaman sent for a police officer, who took charge of the room, pending the arrival of the Coroner. Nothing had been disturbed when a Post-Dispatch reporter visited the hotel at 9 o'clock. Gaining admission to the apartment, an attendant was asked to re-move the picture from underneath Taylor's hands, which was acceded to.

The little frame contained the photograph of a woman, apparently about 30 or 35 years of age, rather good-looking, though of some-what somber appearance. It was a bust picture, but the visible costume indicated a voman of taste in dress and her face gave evidence of refinement.

Folded directly under the photograph was a note, written on a notehead of 'Leonard & Ellis, Lubricating Oils, 211, 213 and 215 Biddle street, St. Louis, Mo." There was no address, but the writing was that of a woman. It was in lead pencil and without

date. It read:

nigger this eve? If so write me when and where. Yours in love, No signature appeared. Following this,

nowever, on the same notehead, was this brief and mysterious note, in the hand-writing of Taylor: May 19, 1897 .- Yes, I want to see you to-night. Meet me when I pass bey

this life. I have never been myself since you died. Lovingly yours."
It, also, was without signature and written in the plain, untremulous hand that characterized both of Taylor's last letters.

Manager Seaman's story is: "George Taylor came to the Normandie on the first of January. He was of good habits and case could be heard by Circuit Judge Flit-generally remained in his room at night, so far as I know. He formed pleasant acquaintances among our guests and seemed generally of a happy disposition.

"This morning I was called by the porte to Taylor's room, and found him dead. Dr. Phelan came and made an examination, but said life was long since extinct. Mrs. Sea man says that about 8 o'clock last night ly out, came back in a few minutes and walked down the long hallway of the sec-ond floor toward his room. She noticed that he had not removed his hat or cigar, an act of courtesy which never failed him. She spoke to him, and he merely howed in response. That's the last time he was seen alive, to our knowledge.

"We knew he had some trouble with his wife, and supposed that he was divorced, but whether by her suit or his, we did not as he desired me to do, and I have given notice to both the Police Department and the Coroner."

It was Mrs. Seaman who identified the ictures in the room as being Taylor's wife and daughter. They had been shown her by Taylor several weeks previously, but she man in his last moments.

The fact that the suicide had gone hurriedly out during the early part of the evenpatch reporter:

"Mr. Taylor was not in my store las Therefore he could not have ap-

label, marked: "Diluted Hydrocianic Acid Squibbs & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y." It is probable he had obtained it through some friend down town, and not in the vicinity of the

The lubricating oil works on Biddle street were visited in search of a clue to the woman's identity. Neither Mr. Leonard nor Mr. Ellis is in the city, both being in New York on business, and the manager temporarily in Chicago. The head clerk said he had only been there a few months, but called up

a younger clerk, who said: "I know a man named George A. Tay lor. He is of medium height, pleasing appearance, dark brown mustache and dark domestic or personal affairs. It has been years since a woman was employed by this firm, and I can give you no information as to the note written on our notehead."

thing, go ahead and tell it.' But the young man declared he knew noth. ing. He did, however, produce a sample of the firm's noteheads, which had the sam lettering as that in Taylor's possession, with the difference that on Taylor's notehead the label of Leonard & Ellis appeared in a bright green background, while that of the office was in lavender color. The clerk man's wife, his little daughter and of a said there had been no change in the firm's style of printing since he had been there,

> "Mr. Taylor came to us May 1 as a substitute keeper of individual books. He was highly recommended and performed his work well. I know nothing more about him and nothing whatever about his personal

Cashier Pircher of the German-America

At the Third National Bank it was stated that Mr. Taylor went there with the books of the Chemical Bank and remained four weeks to identify customers and signatures. His accounts with the Chemical were found to be all right. He left the Third National, the Cashler says, about April 15, since which time he had not been seen. Guilford W. Henry, now with the Third National and formerly with the Chemical, said Taylor told him he had separated from his wife.

A curious feature of the suicide is the on the dresser at the opposite side of the recom from where lay the dead man. It is aga deemed impossible for Taylor to have first

before death.

It is certain he could not have placed himself in the romantic position in which he was found. The suggestion is that he took the drug to bed with him, in his left tions and took the acid in its dry state in his mouth. The half-open, careless way in which the left hand appeared on the pictureframe seems to show that this is how he died. Death followed instantly, without pain or struggle.

Taylor was married in Charles City, Io., Sept. 25, 1884. He came to St. Louis soon after and became a teller in the Chemical Bank at the time of its organization. Domestic troubles began soon after the marriage, resulting in Mrs. Taylor filing suit for divorce and returning to Iowa with

According to a close friend of the deceased Mrs. Taylor was a handsome, dashing blonde, fond of society, while Taylor was sickly and loved retirement. He became lealous and was about to file suit for diorce on sensational grounds when a recon ciliation was effected.

the daughter.

It lasted but a short time. Taylor's jealousy increased, and finally he agreed to allow his wife to procure a divorce by de-fault. In order to afford her ground for divorce, Taylor separated from her in January, 1894. The suit was filed Oct. 11, 1895. Besides the charge of abandonment, Mrs. Taylor alleged non-support. She also charged that Taylor was cold and indifferent, and refused to room or associate with

She asked custody of the daughter, May, then 10 years old, and also prayed for allmony, claiming that Taylor owned \$5,000 worth of real estate in St. Louis, besides The case hung on with frequent continu

fault was granted Mrs. Taylor. Before the lor, June 29, 1896.

It was soon after this that Mrs. Taylor

ances until December 7, 1895, when a de-

returned to Iowa. Hotel Normandie, at a fashionable boarding house on Garrison avenue. The landlady says: "George A. Taylor stopped here some time, but left about the first of S. ember and went to Mrs. Palmer's, who has since left the city. While here he conducted himself with the strictest propriety I never knew of his paying any attentio to ladies, except an occasional visit to s summer garden with two young ladies, who TO CUBA'S SALE NOR TO FOREIGN
were then with me. He spoke sometimes

MEDIATION. of his domestic affairs and said if his wife wanted a divorce he would let her have it, and even pay the expense of it. His little SEMI-OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT daughter visited him last Christmas and spent each day at my house, Mr. Taylor ing. She is a very pretty, quiet, sweet

"Several weeks ago I got on a car down town, returning from the theater, and saw Mr. Taylor with a lady. He bowed and smiled pleasantly. Then I had a good look at the lady, but did not know her. She answers, in some respects, your description of had never seen the picture held by the dead the woman mentioned, though of course, the details are too meager for me to say gards as exclusively concerning herself." with certainty who the woman is in the

Missouri Medical College on Jefferson Awanua Ts on Fire.

The Missouri Medical College caught fire at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The college building was filled with students at the time. A panic was narrowly

averted. All got out safely. The fire burst through the roof and pror sed to destroy the building.

THE KISS COST HIM \$11.75. Negro Minister Fined for Caressing Another Man's Wife

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SEDALIA, Mo., May 20.—Rev. A. J. to-day fined \$1 and costs, or a total of \$11.75, for having kissed Mrs. J. W. Lowery, a member of his flock, against her will.
Lowery learned of the minister's conduct
and was about to separate from his wife,
who then caused the minister's arrest for
assault.

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD.

C. McNab Reimburses the Sedalia Collector's Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SEDALIA, Mo., May 20.—The shortage of 31,345.50, discovered in the office of City Collector W. U. Wiley last Monday, by the Collector W. U. Wiley last anonay, by the Finance Committee of the Council, was made good to-day by C. McNab, father of Harry B. McNab, who was for three years book-keeper at intervals in the Collector's book-keeper at intervals in the Collector's office. Young McNab is said to be ill at the home of his aunt in Springfield, Vt. There will be no criminal prosecution so far as the city is concerned.

COAL TRUST INQUIRY.

Whole Matter Laid Over Until June 1.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20 .- Referee Ward to-day adjourned the so-called Coal Trust investigation until June 1. This was done to give Judge Chester a chance to decide the motion to vacate the summons and issue to the presidents of several railroads al-leged to be in a combination to advance the price of coal in this State.

Germany Protests.

The following deaths have been re-ported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon: JESSIE ALLEN, 22, 1923 Linden; uremia, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The Secretary of State to-day sent to the Senate a protest from the German Government against the discriminating duty on sugars from bounty paying countries. MARY CAREY, 25, 1406 Cass; pneumonia

TRAGIC SUICIDE OF GEORGE A. TAYLOR.



NEW ISLANDS

Singular Transformation Going on in Sun's correspondent sends word that it is time to make known a fact which will ap-Moro Bay, Accompanied

pall all Christian hearts. A Red Cross society exists in Cuba and also a branch of the "Hospitallers," but neither cares by Loud Reports. for sick and wounded Cubans, being ex-clusively at the service of the Spanish 7:30 o'clock last evening residents of the country adjacent to Moro Bay were startcrusively at the service of the Spanish army. Furthermore, members of the Red Cross Society have dishonored their so-ciety by witnessing, and sometimes aiding the massacres by Spanish soldiers in the led by a report, which began like the low rumble of thunder and ended with a some what louder blast. A few days ago a similar report was heard and a mud geyser appeared in the small arm of Moro Bay, just Cuban hospitals. The correspondent says that within five days following May 19, several hospitals were destroyed by the opposite the town site of El Moro. This Spaniards, eighty-eight wounded men slaughtered, some of them being burned geyser has formed a small island, which for week past, has been the wonder of the alive, and seventy-two women and children people of the county, and has been visited made prisoners. Afterwards another hos-pital was destroyed near Bejucal, Havana Province. All the sick and wounded and

Following the report yesterday, a secon Following the report yesterday, a second geyser sprang into existence, about 200 yards distant from the first and a little farther inland. This last geyser is an exact counterpart of the one formed last Friday night. It is only a short distance from the shore and people who gathered there could plainly see the small island of dark mud and sand which had been formed. Like the eruption of last Friday night, the surface of the second island bears evidence of having a small sized crater, from which large quantities of the blackest mud are slowly arising. the physicians, eighty in all, were killed and eighteen nurses were captured. It Is Proposed to Bar Women From the

GEN. HORATIO KING.

Death of a Man Once Prominent in Public Life.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-Gen. Horatio died in this city at 8:20 this morning. He was in his 86th year, and died from the effects of an attack of grip. His wife sur-

effects of an attack of grip. His wife survives him.

Horatio King came here from Paris, Me, and was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General in 1854, serving under Postmaster-General Holt. President Buchanan less than a month before his term expired appointed Mr. King Postmaster-General. He served in that capacity from Feb. 12, 1861, until March 5 following, when he was succeeded by Montgomery Blair. Mr. King was a litterateur of some note. He retired from active life in 1875.

NAILED TO THE CROSS.

Frenzied Act of a Religious Fanatic in British Columbia.

special to the Post-Dispatch.
VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 20. A strange story of religious fremy and self-immolation comes from Kamloops, British Columbia, about 200 miles east of British Columbia, about 20 mines cast of here on the main line of the Canadian Pacinic Railway.

James Bound informed his friends that he was the new Messiah and that on his sacrifice depended the safety of the world. He announced that the end was coming. He

built a large cross and asked them to nail him to it. They refused. A few nights ago he undertook the task himself. He actually drove a spike through his two feet and into the cross and then cut a gash in his side and followed that by nailing his left arm to one of the arms of the cross. He could not do any more, and some who heard him shouting in a sort of frenzy found him so. He begged them to complete the task, lifting his right arm weakly up against the cross to have it nailed. He resisted being taken down. His recovery is doubtful.

It was near Kamloops that the Passion Play was done by Christianized native Indians some time ago. In it they used a wax representative of Christ on the cross.

COLORED BOY FAILED.

Not Up to Standard for Admission to Annapolis.

Smith, the colored candidate for appoint-ment as a naval cadet from Chicago, will probably not be admitted to the Naval Academy. He failed in his second examination in English and is supposed to have been equally unfortunate in mathematics. He has given up all hopes of passing. Among the successful candidates were: Wm. W. Galbratth, Tennessee; George C. Weistewell, Texas; O. W. Fowler, Iowa.

CLEVELAND AS COUNSEL. Asked to Represent Venezuela Before

the Arbitration Tribunal. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ex-President

Crespo to act as senior counsel for Venezuela before the arbitration tribunal, which will determine the true divisional King, who was Postmaster-General dur-ing a portion of Buchanan's administration, Guinea. Mr. Cleveland has taken the offer under advisement, but has not yet given his decision. The tender was made at Princeton last week by Wm. L. Scrusse, Ex-Minister to Venezuela, and the principal legal adviser of the Venezuelan Grand in the boundary dispute.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR AND COOLER.

St. Louis and vicinity-Cooler and generally fair Thursday night; Friday fair.

Missouri-Fair Thursday night and Friday;
cooler in central and northern portions Thursday

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

WM. LEWIS HAS

WONDERFUL SURGICAL OPERA-TION BY DR. BERNAYS.

SKIN TAKEN FROM FOREHEAD.

Visitors to the Medical Convention Witness the Transformation at Rebekah Hospital.

william Lewis, of no place in particular, as a new nose. It can be seen at the Re-bekah Hospital. When Mr. Lewis got out of bed Thursday

morning he had no nose worth speaking of. Prof. A. C. Bernays, who does wonderful things with a knife, took him into the operating room and made him a nasal gan while he waited.

The operation was performed in the pres-nce of a number of delegates to the medi-

cal convention in session here.

They had looked forward to a rare treat n the way of a practical demonstration of

the possibilities of plastic surgery and they were not disappointed. The patient was placed on the table in the perating room at Rebekah Hospital at 30. While two pretty nurses were getting the instruments ready he joked with Dr. Bernays, who stood at his head.
"This man," said the doctor, "was former-

y a song and dance artist."
"Yes, and a good one, too," said Lewis,

"Yes, and a good one, too," said Lewis, grinning.

The poor fellow was a sad commentary on the vicissitudes of life as he lay there, waiting for the surgeon's knife.

The left side of his nose had been esten away by disease, and only a portion of the bony structure remained on the right side. The little bone that remained was used by Dr. Bernays as basis for the new nose.

When everything was in readiness Dr. Bernays' assistant administered chloroform. In obedience to the doctor's command, Lewis began to count alowly. His voice grew weaker and weaker until he reached ten. Then he was dead to the world.

Dr. Bernays grasped his knife firmly, admonished the onlookers to look out for blood, and the exhibition of up to date surgery was on.

"I propose to take skin from this man' forehead and make him a new nose," said the doctor. "Hand me that pattern a shaped much like a keystone. The sma projection will form the base of the nose.

Dr. Bernays took the pattern and laid.

Dr. Bernags noticed the movement and said:

"This is an operation which many people cannot view without fainting. It is so bloody."

The keystone shaped flap was connected with the upper part of the nose by a small ligament containing the artery intended to supply nourishment to the artificial nose. "Now we must make a foundation for the nose," said the doctor picking up his scissors.

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He cut a square hole in the patient's upper lip. Again there was that sickening spurt of blood and the pretty nurse who was looking after the instruments, turned away and busied herself with her work.

Still using the scissors the surgeon cut away the little that remained of the left side of Lewis nose, cutting deep to afford a surface for the skin to graft on.

Then he turned down the flap from the forehead, twisting it around so that the under surface would come in contact with the "foundation" which he had just made.

The small projection of the keystone shaped flap was fitted into the hole in the upper lip and sewed fast.

The flap now began to assume the appearance of a nose.

The left side of the flap was turned under and sewed so as to form a new nostril. Then with the little hone remaining as a basis.

Dr. Bernays sewed the edges of the flap to the cheek on both sides.

It was now a real nose, somewhat large and flat, but Dr. Bernays explained that the skin would shrink during the grafting process.

Despite the stitches, Lewis' face was a

the skin would shrink during the grafting process.

Despite the stitches, Lewis' face was a hundredfold more presentable than when he was placed on the table.

Dr. Bernays now turned his attention to the wound in the man's forehead. He drew the skin together as closely as possible by stitching. There was still a gaping hole, through which the skull could be seen, but the bleeding had been stopped.

Nature will form a new skin on Lewis' forehead and only a slight sear will remain to show that a skillful surgeon cut off a "art of his face to mend his nose. Lewis was slowly coming back to consciousness while the final dressing was being the process of the state o

FIRE SALE OF RYAN & CANNON FIRE SALE OF ELY-WALKER'S

THE FINISH, AS ALWAYS. We scooped in the pick of the lots which were sold again by the TRUSTEE of the ELY-WALKER SALVAGE STOCK. Being almost alone, we got them at OUR price. We give them to you SAME WAY.

Colored Dress Goods.

Remnants of 50c Novelties,
Remnants of 40c All-Wool Henriettas,
Remnants of 30c Poplinettes,
Remnants of 50c Alpacas,
Remnants of 65c 40-inch All-Wool Beiges,
Some slightly solled and some are perfect.
Fire Sale Price

Black Goods Dept.

1 lot 47 pieces 38-inch all-wool Serge, slightly 1 lot 39 pieces silk-finish Mohair. Regular 39c A lot of remnants of fine Dress Goods will be closed out regardless of cost.

One Lot Fine Muslin Gowns,
Trimmed with lace and embroidered, also lot Muslin Drawers,
with cambric rume, worth up to 69c.
Sale Price. 39c Lot Children's Waists, 39c and 50c quali-Lot Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Taffeta Gloves, worth 35c. per pair 25c

23c value New Black Silk Mitts, 15c 81c value Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Sale Price, 19c value Ladies' White Hemstitched All pure linen Handkerchiefs, with Mexican drawn ... 10c

5c, 7½c and 10c value Valenciennes

Laces and Insertings, Sale Price. 210, 310, 50 19c, 25c and 28c value Point de Paris Laces, Price 10c 122c and 15c 15c to 19c value Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, Sale Price,

All Remnants of Crash and Table Linens marked at prices to insure quick sale.

Staple Check Ginghams, worth 6c. 32c Fine Zephyr Ginghams and Covert

Figured Domet Flannels, worth 10c. ... 31c 4-4 Hill's "Semper Idem" Bleached

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 16thc., ... 9c Children's fast black, double knees, heels and toes, worth ibc, sale Price

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless and low neck and wing sleeves, worth 20c, Sale Price 121c 2,500 yards, all colors, finest Rustle Taffeta Lining, Sale Price,

500 pieces 50c and 75c Fancy Ribbons, styles just off 23c Also 41 Black Double Face and Plain and Moire Taffeta, every

Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, made of lat \$2.48

Small Check Sheer India Linens, All Remnants of White Goods at About Half Price.

Two Lots Linen Huck Towels, 51295 18x36 and worth 1142c and 14c, sale price 8 1-30 and (each)... 10c Men's 75c Laundered Percale Negligee
Shirts, Sale Price Attached, 48c
Men's 35c Summer Balbriggan Shirts

LADIES'
RACING BEGINS AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. and Drawers, in brown and ecru colors. 21c [1]

THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS CORNER N. W. CORNER BROADWAY WILL

ARMISTICE FOR

TURKS AND GREEKS.

THESSALY AND EPIRUS.

Peace Negotiations May Be Conducted by Greece and Turkey

Direct.

ATHENS, May 20 .- An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly to extend over a period of seventeen days was formally concluded to-day,

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20, 6 p. m.-An armistice was also formally concluded today between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontiers of Epirus.

CQNSTANTINOPLE, May 20 .- Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought the peace negotiations will be conducted be- The Capitol Was Threatened, but Lit- The Cuban Question Comes Up and afterwards, following the precedent of the treaty of San Stefano, the terms will be will probably meet in Paris.

STRANGE RUMORS CURRENT.

Military Movements Despite the A nounced Armistice. LONDON, May 20 .- The Times

spondent at Athens says: The news of a fortnight's armistice has caused a general feeling of uneasiness here. Telegrams are much delayed and the strangest rumors are current. Reports of panic and flight come from all the towns in the districts around Lamia and Stylis. The Turkish attack at Phourka and other positions in the Othrys range has compelled the army to retreat toward Mount Oefna, and Thermopylae, while the dislodgment of the Fourth Infantry regiment at Aldinition that the Fourth Infantry regiment at Aldinition that the Fourth Infantry regiment at Aldinition and the state of the main force, constantine will be rejoined by Gen. Smolenski and by the reserves from Athens under Col. Vassos, unless the Turks prevent a junction of these forces.

The Government has ordered Gen. Smolenski to occupy and defend Thermopylae and Nelos (Malos), which will constitute the chief line of Greek defense.

M. Ralli, on behalf of the Government, has notified the Crown Prince of the conditions of the armistics concluded at Aria, adding: Impart these conditions to the commanders of the Turkish forces; declare that from its moment you suspend hostilities and will nly resume them in the event of an atack; disclaim all responsibility for any iolation of the armistice and invite the Yurkish commanders to suspend all hostility. caused a general feeling of uneasiness here

"The Will of Allah."

VIENNA, May %0.—The Tageblatt says; the Shelk-Ul-Islam, who has declare than 15 to 1 The Sultan cons who has declared that Thessaly the Should the

is Camp at Domokos.

NOPLE, May 20.—Edhem at the Turkish camp has been Domokos, where he has ttoman flag. amia Almost Deserted.

A NEWSPAPER WEDDING.

Joseph E. Murry Married to Miss Monta M. Scott. Joseph E. Murry of the Globe-Democra

editorial force was married Wednesday night, at 1257 North Garrison avenue, to Miss Monta M. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Scott. The ceremony was said by Rev. Mr. Tyrrell of the First Chris.ian

cle of the bride, whose house was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. The attendants were Morris Scott, brother of the bride, and the Chronicle's artist, as groomsman, and Miss Maria L. Yost as bridesmald, with little Katheryine Yost and Casper S. Yost, Jr., as flower-bearers.

Mr. Murry's home is at 4555 North Market street. The bride's father is connected with an insurance company and only recently removed here from Kansas City.

FORMALLY CONCLUDED BY THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS. The General Assembly Is in Session Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The sixty-seventh Jeneral Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church convened to-day, with about 250 delegates present, representing twenty-five States and Territories, most of them, however, coming from the South. It is the first time in the history of this denomination that it has come as far north as Chicago to hold its annual assemblies. The convention will last ten days. Retiring Moderator Rev. A. W. Hawkins of Decatur, Ill., called the Assembly to order in the First Cumberland Fresbyterian Church at Stewart avenue and Sixty-sixth court and after he had delivered the opening sermon an adjournment was taken until 3 p. m.

One of the features of the Assembly will be the dedication to-morrow of the church in which the meetings are to be held and which was recently completed. wenty-five States and Territories, most of

FIRE AT ALBANY.

tle Damage Resulted.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20 .- A temporary submitted to a European conference, which | Capitol caught fire at 1 o'clock to-day. A stiff east wind was blowing and in five

TACKLED A THUNDER CLOUD. Ed Reagan's Nose Cut Open by a Ne-

gress With a Razor. Ed Reagan and some companions were drinking in a saloon at Sixth street and Lucas avenue at 3 o'clock Thursday morn-ing. Several negro women came in. "Wait till the clouds roll by," chanted a humorist in the crowd. One of the women drew her razor and slashed the nearest man, who was Reagan. His nose was laid open. He had it sewed up by Dr. Thompson at the Dispensary.

W. H. FLANERY ARRESTED.

His Two Grown Daughters Are His Accusers.

W. H. Flanery of 1929 Franklin avenue ontractor, is under arrest at the Four money and a quantity of jewelry was found on his person. The arrest was made by order of Chief of Detectives Desmond, on com-plaint of Flanery's two grown daughters, who relate a revolting and almost inoredible story.

HER WOUNDED FEELINGS.

Rossa Hannermann Sues Morris Jacobs for Breach of Promise. Through her attorneys, Martin & Bass

Miss Rossa Hannermann filed suit Thursday afternoom against Morris Jacobs for dam ages in the sum of \$1,000. Alleged failure to keep a promise of marriage is the basis of the action.

WOULD BE FREE AGAIN.

with the exception of the prefect, the newsparer correspondents, the telegraph operators and a few others.

WOULD BE FREE AGAIN.

Lillian Russell to Sue Sig. Perugini for Divorce.

to sue Sig. Perugini, born John Chatterton, for divorce. They have not lived together for several years. He will not contest. He is her fifth husband.

Sued by the Franklin Bank

Louis Sicher, who was defendant in 19,320 attachment suit filed Wednesday frorlicht, Duncker & Renard, was sued the Franklin Bank Thursday for 13,750, the proceedings being attachment. Sicher is Franklin avenue carpet dealer.

spondent, who says that the Sugar Trust has taken up the fight for Spain; also that the President is determined to trample the salaries with commendable regularity with-

ninutes the entire Capitol was filled with House to-day. The spectators who had minutes the entire Capitol was filled with stiffing smoke. Great excitement was occasioned throughout the departments. The packed the Senate yesterday flocked over to the House galleries and the scene was that of a Congressional field day. Down in the done any damage to anything but the roofing and some scaffolding. It is believed to have originated from the upsetting of a plumber's furnace.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- At 1 p. m. the scor the inter-city six-day bicycle race was

It Will Give Way to the Tariff Bill, If McKinley Can Man-

age It. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cuban news pre vails here to-day and it attracts great at-tention. Sensational charges are made in a Washington dispatch by the Journal's corre-

the President is determined to trample the Cuban cause under foot if necessary to immediately place the tariff bill before the Senate for action. He charges that Senator Hanna has warned Senator Mason of Illinois that he will lose friendship at the White House if he again agitates the Cuban question before the tariff bill is out of the way. Hanna says he stands on the St. Louis platform as to Cuba, but thinks home affairs are of first importance. He intimates that the President may ultimately advocate intervention. The correspondent declares this is not contemplated and that the President is playing for delay to conceal his stand on the question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.-Interest in the Cuban question was focused upon the

the House galleries and the seene was the house galleries and the seene was the house galleries and the seene was the other departments will be found of a congressional field day. Down in the confect of the confect o

as follows:
For New York—Fleming, 274 miles, 5
laps; Simpkins, 774 miles, 2 laps,
For Chicago—Leslie, 273 miles, 8 laps; W.
Stewart, 274 miles, 9 laps, Leslie took the
place of George Hannant.

FRIDAY TIME BARGAIN SALE.



Short Back Sailors, all colors, 5c worth 50c, to-morrow, from 11 to 1, at.....

No Competition Recognized

We are continually in the market and take advantage of every oppor-Imported Leghern Flats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; choice to-morrow tunity which may be offered to procure desirable goods at

Choice of Novelties in Checks, Stripes, Plaids, Taffetas and Chiffon effects, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 50c yard,

RIBBONS-



LOW PRICES.





Admission, Including Grand Stand, \$1.00

THE RUIZ CASE.

His Way.

Herald from Havana via Key West says: The joint investigation of the Ruiz case does not get along very well and there is danger that the United States representa-tive will find himself forced to withdraw because of delay and the tendency to polite-ly ask and insist upon undesirable condi-tions.

ons. News comes that Ferder, who figured in

FAIR CROUNDS---TO-DAY. SIX HIGH-CLASS RACES

> A SPLENDID CARD OF ATTRACTIVE EVENTS. LADIES' DAY TO-MORROW.

DISCOVERY MADE BY ACCIDENT THURSDAY.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE.

Hundreds of So-Called Employes Visited the Cashier Without Having Qualified.

out going to the trouble of qualifying for the offices which they hold.

The charter provides that until an ap-pointee has qualified he is not an officer and not entitled to pay as such.

The exact number will not be known until
City Register Besch has made an examination of his books, but there are known to be
enough to cause a charge of gross careless-

ness to rest against somebody.
Thursday morning Charles Johnson applied at the Register's office to be qualified as a sewer inspector. It was found that the appointment was made June 13,1896, It was supposed he had been drawing pay all this

supposed he had been drawing pay all this time.

It happened that License Commissioner Kalbfell, Julius Wurtzburger, Delegate Gutke and Street Superintendent Owen were in the office at the time. They got next to the irregularity and held an impromptu indignation meeting. It was unanimously agreed that that sort of thing wouldn't do.

An investigation was begun which developed that thirty appointees of Water Commissioner Holman had not qualified. It is supposed a number of Health Department employes are in the same fix.

As the Water Commissioner is more careful about such things than the head of any other department it is believed larger numbers in the other departments will be found to be drawing salaries without having qualified.

Denuty Register Gutweller denies that

News comes that Ferder, who figured in Lee's report of the Ruiz case and who was in jail with the unfortunate American in Guanabacoa at the time of Ruiz's death, has been rearrested quietly, probably as a warning to him and others that, while Spain consents politely to a free American investigation, she has her own ideas about the duty of her subjects in a case of this kind. Ferder asserts that he is an American citizen, but not registered. It is said also that since Mr. Calhoun's arrival, just as before Gen. Lee began his investigation last winter, word has been passed down the line that all persons who talk overmuch about foul play will hear from it later, no matter how prodigal the American Government may be with promises of protection at any cost.

Mr. Calhoun is displaying much patience and hopes to get to work with the actual hearing by next Monday. There is little doubt that he will either confirm Gen. Lee's report of the Ruiz case in full or decide that a proper investigation of the facts is impossible now, because he cannot make the witnesses believe that they will be protected. It is resported that two new witnesses have been found who heard important matters in the jail on the day that Ruis died.

Gen. Weyler is expected here soon and he

DUTY TO THE STATE.

Illinois Doctors Read Papers on Their Public Relationship. The forty-seventh annual meeting

Illinois Medical Society adjourned at The attendance at Thursday's session was far short of that of the two former days, more than half of the delegates having left for their homes after Wednesday's adjourn-

ment.

President Corr called the convention to order at 9 a. m. Miscellaneous business was hurried through, including the adoption of a resolution placing the Association on record as against discriminating legislation in the General Assembly of the State affecting

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the interests of the allopathic school of medicine and favoring laws that apply with equal force to all representatives of the "healing art."

A motion by Dr. C. P. Cook of Mendota that several applicants for membership in the State Society who are not members of local organizations be admitted as "members by invitation" caused a brief but heated debate, resulting in the adoption of Dr. Cook's motion, which is in accordance with the organic law of the society.

A resolution extending a formal vote of thanks to the citizens of East St. Louis for the hospitable treatment of the delegates during the convention was also adopted.

Secretary John B. Hamilton-having been unexpectedly called to Chicago Wednesday night, Dr. E. W. Weis of Ottawa was elected temporary secretary.

At 9:30 o'clock President Corr retired from the chair to give place to Chairman O. B. Will of Peoria, chosen to preside during the presentation of papers allotted to section three on the stated programme. On assuming the chair Dr. Will announced that he had just received a telegram from Springfield informing him that the sanitary bill was killed. The measure, he said, had been prepared by a committee from the State Medical Society and other organizations and provided for the control of sewage and water supply by the State Board of Health.

A symposium of papers on "The Duty of the Medical Practitioner to the State," respecting the accumulation of vital statistics in relation to sanitary affairs and

WALKER ACCEPTS YOUR PROMISE TO DAY MantelBeds,

\$7.98 Baby Carriages— upholstered in damask, plush or brocatelle. \$3.40

Ruix died.

Gen. Weyler is expected here soon and he assent ahead of him a long interview to the local press. in which he makes the tatement that the Cubans are worthy and intelligent people, and that as four Western provinces are wholly pacified the time to but the reforms in operation has come. THARAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAA IM CRONIN ON THE WAR PATH. Pounded His Brother-in-Law With His

Jimmy Curran is nursing a sore h the result of a mix-up he had with his brother-in-law, Jim Cronin, Tuesday night brother-in-law, Jim Cronin, Tuesday night, According to the latter's story Curran, with his crowd, came to Cronin's saloon at Twelfth and Walnut streets and held Jim up for the drinks. Cronin secretly summoned his bouncers and had the men thrown out. Later they turned up near the Well, on Chestnut street, and Cronin, thirsting for revenge, swooped down on his kinsman's crowd, precipitaing another, fight. Curran's head was badly huri by the butt of Cronin's revolver.

Steamship Movements.

PLYMOUTH, May 20.—Arrived: Commbia, from New York for Hamburg.
QUEENSTOWN, May 20.—Arrived: Germanle, from New York for Liverpool.
NEW YORK, May 20.—Arrived: Trave, from Bremen. from Bremen.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., May
20.—Arrived: Steamer Indiana, from Liver-

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 20.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$273,282,013; gold reserve, \$145,729,220. A SURPRISE



Broadway and St. Charles.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- A dispatch to the

KENTUCKY MOB LAW. The State Officers Will Try to Have

It Enforced. Post-Dispatch. next week for Union County, and will make a tour of the State, and will make a peronal investigation where destruction property is reported by mob raiders. He will co-operate with county officers and de-ectives in enforcing the mob law bill.

New Jobs for Filleyites The following appointments were made Thursday: By Water Commissioner Holman: Walter

By Recorder of Deeds M. D. Lewis: Guy Rose Ford Testimonial Concert.

UNTIL MAY 23d Full Set of Teeth \$2.00 COME AND LEAVE YOUR ORDER BE. FREE!! FREE!!

Crown and Bridge \$3.65



UNDERTAKER. Have Removed to No. 1418 Locust St.,

BEYMER—On Wednesday, May 19, at 2 p. m., Alfred Clark Beymer, infant son of E. D. and Fannie Beymer, aged 5 months

Funeral service at 7 p. m., Thursday, 20th inst., at 333 Cook avenue, Interment Zanesville, O. Zanesville and Cambridge papers please copy. POWERS-At 13 p. m., May 19, 1897, Dr. Edward M. Powers, at Mulianphy Hos-

Interment private. Due notice of uneral will be given. ATCHWELL-On the 20th inst., at 12:30 a. m., Ralph Batghwell, aged 62 years, fa-ther of Hubert, Ralph, Jr. Satchwell and Mrs. Thomas Conroy, and Mrs. P.

Hanlon.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law Patrick Hamlon, No. 1897 Burd avenue, on Friday, the fist inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends of the family invited to attend. walsh-On the 20th inst., at 11:20 a. m., at family residence, No. 781 Bayard avenue, Patrick Walsh, the beloved husband of Catherine Walsh

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Due notice of funeral.

Pure lik wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

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MILLERS RAP

SAY HIS PARTY HAS NOT KEPT ITS PLEDGES.

WANT RECIPROCITY.

The Tariff Will Not Add a Dollar the Value of Exports, They Say.

The Winter Wheat Millers' League con cluded business on Wednesday morning

and adjourned.

Not much interest was taken in the morn-Not much interest was taken in the morning's proceedings. The millers were an hour late in meeting, and met with but half an attendance. A political feeling was engendered, too, in the course of discussion engendered, too, in the course of discussion on certain of the resolutions which did not add to the harmonies of the occasion.
Ohio protectionists and Kentucky free

traders locked horns on the burlap and jute question, and a lively squabble ensued. The business of the morning was confined to the report of the Committee on Resolutions and the election of officers. Mr. Cotton of Ohlo, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported first the reciprocity

Committee, reported first the reciprocity resolution, which was the special work of President Davis of the league.

Whereas, the Republican party in its platform of principles and by its representations previous to the last Presidential campaign, held forth a promise of a policy favoring the idea of reciprocity upon a basis broad enough to provide for commercial treaties with other nations by which American trade might be extended abroad and by this means enlisting the support of nearly the entire flour milling industry of the United States; and

Whereas, the action of Congress thus far taken upon this subject has been of a negative character and absolutely falls to recognize the pressing need of new and wider markets; therefore be it

Resolved. That the Winter Wheat Millers' League in annual convention assembled in the city of St. Louis, representing the flour manufacturers of the ten central wheat-producing States, most earnestly reminds the party in power of its failure to redeem the pledges upon which so much of political and material prosperity depends. We submit that there is nothing in the tariff measure to add one dollar to the value of our exports.

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there is nothing in the tariff measure to add one dollar to the value of our exports.

The tone of the remainder of the resolution was a sharp rebuke of the failure of Congress to keep Republican pledges in this regard. The Secretary of the League was a trifle unnerved Friday morning and concluded not to give out the full text of the resolution to the press.

President Davis evidently expected sharp discussion, and was disappointed when the convention adopted it without a word.

The next resolution raised a mild disturbance. It was:

"Resolved, That carriers and shippers should co-operate to eliminate unjust discrimination from our transportation system and as a step toward this we recommend a modification of the provision of the Inter-State Commerce law, prohibiting pooling, and the substitution of a provision legalizing pooling under the authority and supervision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission."

A member of the St. Louis delegation objected to the resolution, and asked that the league listen to a few remarks from Mr. Vanlandingham of the Western Traffic Association in opposition to the idea embraced in the resolution, Mr. Vanlandingham made a little five-minute talk, but the convention was against him, and the resolution was adopted.

Other resolutions were read and adopted

Other resolutions were read and adopted s follows:

Whereas, a tariff on bolting cloth will fostes or promote no industry now inthis country, but on the contrary, would be a tax on a bread producing industry which would increase the cost of this article of staple consumption. Resolved, That we indorse the action of the Finance Committee of the Senate in leaving bolting cloth on the free list. Resolved, That in accordance with an almost unanimous vote on the part of the league ordering this committee to report favorably upon a bill known as the St. Louis bill, regulating the mixing of wheat and corn flours, we hereby report favorably on the endorsement of said bill.

said bill.

Resolved, That we recommend the creation of an Executive Department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Commerce, and that the officers of our association are hereby instructed to call the attention of the President on the subject, with the request that he recommend such Congressional legislation as is necessary to create such a department.

Whereas, The pending tariff bill in the

ate such a department.
Whereas, The pending tariff bill in the
United States Senate provides for a tariff on burlaps and burlap bags, and
whereas this would act as a direct tax
and unduly depress the milling industry
and grain business, therefore be it
Resolved, That we earnestly urge that
these articles be left on the free list, as
they are at present.

Resolved, these articles be left on the interest these articles be left on the interest they are at present.

This last resolution led to discussion. A member from Ohio protested that it was interjecting politics into the business of a meeting which had nothing to do with politics are also being the interest of the i Mr. Cotton defended his resolution. He said he had always been a protectionist, and believed in that doctrine, but he was opposed to placing a duty on a substance that we did not and could not grow in this country.

country.

Mr. Logan of Kentucky deprecated any allusion to politics, but he wanted to say that this whole question of tariff was always looked at from an individual's selfish standpoint. In the last campaign'we heard a great deal of a heavy tariff on tin plate, when as a matter of fact there was not enough in plate made in this country to supply the Republicans of Kentucky with tin horns. "Let us ignore the political nature of this resolution, if it have any, and wote for it."

The resolution was adopted.
The next resolution was adopted without debate. It read:

Whereas, Our attention has been called to the reprehensible practice of branding flour in such a manner as to misrepresent the facts as to place or State in which it is manufactured; therefore, Resolved, That we hereby put ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to this practice, and denounce it as a fraud and misrepresentation that should be condemned by all honest millers.

The next resolution was laid on the table. It read:

"Resolved that each member of the

The next resolution was laid on the table. It read:

"Resolved that each member of the League constitute himself a committee of one to use his influence through his focal papers and otherwise to cause the farmers to secure their wheat at harvest time in good condition."

The motion to lay on the table was made by Mr. Logan of Kentucky, who said the millers should let the farmers take care of their own business. The next resolution:

Resolved, That the Winter Wheat Millers' League recognizes in the irregular and long-delayed transportation of flour to foreign markets a serious hindrance to the growth of the American flour export trade, and that the President of the League appoint a committee of three to ascertain the extent of such delays in transit and to suggest the most practical remedy, the committee to report at

Traveling Is Extra-Hazardous

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If the tourist is unprovided with some medicinal resource. Changes of temperature, food and water of an unaccustomed or unwholesome quality, and a route that lies in the tropics or other regions where malaris exists, are each and all fraught with danger to one who has been improvident enough to neglect a remedial eafeguard. The concurrent testimony of many voyageurs by land and sea establishes the fact that Hostetter's Stomach litters snahes those who use it to encounter hazards of the nature referred to with impunity, and that as a medicine adapted to sudden and unexpected engageness it is psculiarly valuable. Disorted to the liver, the howels and the stemach brought by dispoure, are among the maladies of the liver. These and others yield it the militar presently and completely.

ELY-WALKER'S

You must be your own judge here. Some are perfect, others not so. Rly-Walker's Fancy Scotch Law the latest designs, good colors, wholesale price 10½c, Base-ment Fire Sale price...... Ely-Walker's Dimity in Fancy and Solid Colors, newest designs and colorings, wholesale price 134;c, Basement Fire Sale price. Sale price...

Ely-Walker's Fancy Brilliants
an endless variety of patterns,
gant wash fabrics, wholesale price 13c, Basement
Fire Sale price

1e- 7½C Ely-Walker's Linen Lawn Lace Pat-terns, very nobby, whole-sale price 15c, Base-ment Fire Sale Ely-Walker White Muslin, sale price &c a yard, Fire Sala Price.....

ELY-WALKER'S

You may look long to find out where the damage is.

300 yards Black Surah and 450 yards checked and Plaid Taffeta silks; Ely-Walker's whole-sale Price.

1200 yards of odds and ends, consisting of colored Satins, figured and striped; fancy Silks, Black and White and Blue and White figured Surahs; Ely-Walker's whole-sale price for these goods was up to 47%; Fire 246

400 yards Black 24-inch Satin Ducker's Black 24-inch Satin Ducker's Black 24-inch Satin

400 yards Black 24-inch Satin Duchess, Black Efgured Indias and plain Black Taffeta; Ely-Walker's wholesale price 574c; Fire

BLACK DRESS FABRICS.

Much is in perfect shape some slightly soiled. Ely-Walker's Black 46-inch all pure Wool French Armures, all in perfect condition; wholesale price 674;c; Fire Sale Price. 390

SHIRT WAISTS.
Finest assortm't ever shown in lady of the sale price of 490; Fire Sale Price. 390

ELY-WALKER'S DRESS FABRICS

On the Bargain Square. Come and see how little these are damaged. 59 pieces Ely-Walker's Fancy Novelty Dress Fabrics, wholesale price 25c, Fire Sale Price 85 pieces Ely-Walker's Fancy Novelties, worth 35c, Fire Sale Price..

were elected.
The League then adjourned sine die.

DR. POWERS IS DEAD.

the Southern Hotel.

St. Louis, and for many years house phy

UNIVERSITY CLUB SUED.

Brunswick-Balke Co. Wants \$2,400 for Furnishings.

The University Club is in a bit of trouble

style and has seemingly been backward about paying for some of it. At any rate the Brunswick-Balke Company brought suit against the club Thursday in the Circuit Court for \$2,400, which the company allege to be due them for a portion of the elegant attachments.

CARBOLIC ACID POISONING.

Forecaster Frankenfield's Office Force

Injured by Drinking Water.

Cornella Kassing, midwife, and Christy O'Brien, both charged with murder in the first degree, were released Thursday on \$5,000 bonds, accepted by Judge Zachritz. It was said at first that a \$30,000 bond would be required, but after an appeal by Col. John I. Martin the \$5,000 bond was taken.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

31c Ely-Walker's 5c Cheese Cloth. All Ely-Walker's 5c Lining Cambric at Ely-Walker's 10c Tarlatans One 25 Envelopes

till Toilet Soap..... Ely-Walker's 7c Writing Tablets a.m Ely-Walker's 3c Spool Cotton ..

AND WAISTS. Fire Sale Bargain Prices 390 DRESS SKIRTS. Fine Mohair and fancy Plaid, ining, Velvet Bound, worth \$1.59; Sale Price.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Finest assortm't ever shown in la. 49c UP \$1.50 Calico Wrappers, Fire Sale .59c

NOTIONS. 1,930 papers American Pins, worth 4c, sale price. C Soap, worth 4c, sale price C 500 Children's Cel-luloid Round Combs, worth 10c 8c, sale price...3C

Ely-Walker's 50c black all-wool Challie, 15c Ely-Walker's 20c Oil Cloth Ely-Walker's 5c yard-wide Sheeting ... 210 Ely-Walker's 5c Bleached Muslin 12c Ely-Walker's 5c Apron Ginghams 22c Ely-Walker's 10c Linen Towels 5c Ely-Walker's 20c Feather Tick....... 10c Ely-Walker's 12tc Black Organdies 5c Ely-Walker's 75c Bed Spreads...... 25c Cent Ely-Walker's 20c Lace Curtain Ends....5c Ely-Walker's 20c Scrim...........5c Ely-Walker's 50c Muslin Drawers.....250 Ely-Walker's 50c Summer Corsets.... 29c Ely-Walker's 10c Drapery Swisses 21c Ely-Walker's 20c Ladies' Black Hose .. 10c

Ely-Walker's 75c Blk. Satin Duchesse 39c Ely-Walker's \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 48c Ely-Walker's 50c Shepherd Checks...25c Ely-Walker's 59c Boys' Waists 5c Ely-Walker's 75c Madras Shirts 25c Ely-Walker's 35c French Organdies 15c

ELY-WALKER'S

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Only damaged enough to make Men's and Ladies' String Ties, Ely-Walker's price, 15c. Fire Sale Price...... Men's Roller End Suspenders, Ely-Walker's price 25c to 35c. Fire Sale Price..... Ladies' and Gents'
Fine All-Silk Bows, ElyWalker's price 25c to 50c.
Fire Sale Price.....

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Ely-Walker's price 35c. Fire Sale Price...... Men's Madras Cloth Shirts. Ely-Walker's price 75c. Fire Sale Price...... 333c Lot Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in cream or colors. Ely-Walker's price 256 Price
Lot Men's Fine Laundered White
Shirts, rich colored bosoms. ElyWalker's price \$1.25.
Fire Sale **ELY-WALKER'S** TOWELS, CRASHES.

No damage that soap and water will not remove.

Ely-Walker Linen Towels, wholesale price 20c; Fire Sale Price.

Ely-Walker's extra quality large size Linen Towels, wholesale price 25c; Fire Sale Price.

Ely-Walker Table Linen, wholesale 40c a yard; Fire Sale Price.

Ely-Walker's Table Cloths 246 Ely-Walker's Table yards long, wholesale price \$1.25 each; Fire Sale Price

Ely-Walker's Crash, wholesale price 6½; Fire Sale Price BED SPREADS. Ely-Walker's White Spreads, wholesale price &c; Fire Sale Price Ely-Walker's extra quality and full size Spreads, wholesale price \$1.25; Fire Sale Price **ELY-WALKER'8** LACE CURTAINS.

BROADWATE

But little the worse for the fire. Elly-Walker's Lace Curtains, another case of those fine Curtains, some two and three pairs of a kind, slightly damaged, wholesale price. 250 11.50 each. Fire Sale Price... Ely-Walker's Bamboo Portieres fancy patterns, all in good condition, wholesale price \$1.95, Fire Sale Price, each......980

ELY-WALKER'S ORGANDIES.

Not damaged enough to speak of. 85 pieces Lappet Lace, patterns; Ely-Walker's price 20c; Fire Sale Price.... 10c

(Perfect as the day it left factory) Muslin Underwear. DRAWERS—Superior Mus breila, made very wide, worth 80c,

ELY-WALKER'S

PRICES

To-Morrow

GOWNS—Yoke of embroidery in-lin, actual value 80c, 39C

150 Water Coolers, worth \$1.20, here on Friday for 790 We have about 75 Ice Boxes and Refrigerators from the Shapleigh stock, worth from \$5.00 to \$15; come early for G WNS AND SKIRTS-10 styles, to \$18; choice insertion lace and turkey, only mussed, worth \$1.25,

GOWNS AND SKIRTS — Choice of many styles, trimmed in dainty embedderies, slightly soiled, worth up to \$1.75 ea, Sale Price 89c window series, style of the style

HOUSE

FURNISHINGS

25 feet 3-ply

GARDEN HOSE.

sold elsewhere for

\$1.25, our price

on Friday,

75c

To Make a Clean Sweep

Out of Semblance to Former Figures.

OF THIS STOCK AT ONCE.

ELY-WALKER'S EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

All in Good Condition-On the Bargain Square.

y-Walker's price, 121/2c; re Sale Price.....

WHITE GOODS. Ely-Walker's Check Nain-sook, wholesale price 5c; Fire Sale Price the next meeting of the League.
This aroused opposition, and after brief discussion it was referred to the Executive Committee.
The usual resolutions of thanks to the officers of the League and others were then adopted.
T. A. Taylor of Ohio from the Nominating Committee reported the officers as follows for the ensuing year.
President, M. H. Davis; Vice-Presidents, W. A. Combs and E. C. Andrews; Treasurer, Mr. Evans and Secretary E. C. Perry. All were elected. ANOTHER PRISONER

WAS FORGOTTEN. THEODORE SLAUGHTER'S EXPE-RIENCE IN THE HOLDOVER.

For Many Years House Physician at Seven Days of Sausage and Bread Be-

cause a Sheriff Had Lost

Dr. Edward M. Powers, one of the old-Track of Him. est members of the medical profession in sician at the Southern Hotel, died at mid-Theodore Slaughter has lived for seven Theodore Slaughter has lived for seven days on nothing but bread, sausage and water and as many nights he has slept on went at once to the hospital. His affliction developed into dropsy. About two Central Police Station. Notwithstanding the fact that a warrant was issued charging Slaughter with petit larceny last Fri-

affliction developed into dropsy. About two weeks ago he went to Kirkwood, in the hope that there he would recover. After remaining there with friends until about three days ago without improvement, he returned to the hospital. His advanced age rendered his recovery impossible.

Dr. Powers had resided in St. Louis all his life. He was house physician of the old Southern Hotel for years before its destruction by fire. When it was re-opened, in 1881, he resumed his duties and continued to perform them until incapacitated by his last illness.

A brother of the deceased, and a niece and nephew, reside in Florissant, Mo. The deceased was never married. day he was not transferred to the jail, where the accommodations and fare are better, until Thursday. The holdover's purpose is to hold persons not longer than 20 hours, during which time the case can be investigated by the authorities and a state warrant issued if

the facts permit. the facts permit.

Slaughter was arrested last Thursday night with Cornelius Bell, Eugene Moore, and Henry Washington on a charge of stealing several bots of cloth from a dry goods store at 1500 Cas avenue.

Friday morning warrants were issued against Slaughter, Bell and Moore and Bell and Moore were transferred to the jail, but in some way Slaughter was overlooked and left in the Police Station. After that he was forgotten.

and left in the Police Station. After that he was forgotten.
Although a warrant for Washington had been refused he was also held in the station with Slaughter. The duty of the police was to release Washington when the warrant had been refused and the duty of the Sheriff was to transfer Slaughter to the jail when the warrant was issued last Friday.

day.

A week passed in a cell at the Central Police Station is calculated to reduce a well-nourished human being to a basket full of skin and bones. Three meals are served each day and each meal consists of an inch off a dry bologna saueage, two pieces of Poor-house bread and a tin cup of water. There is no variation. That has been the bill of fare for each meal for ten years.

Injured by Drinking Woter.

Local Weather Forecaster Frankenfield says his office force is sick from carbolic acid poisoning. He claims that it is in the water furnished the office.

Thursday he called upon Mr. Ryan, the Assistant Custodian of the building, and asked that a rigid examination be made. He says he can easily discover traces of the acid in the water and knows it does not come from the ice used.

YATES OFFERED A JOB.

A Victory of Senator Cullom Over Senator Mason.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Dick Washington was kept in the holdover until wednesday, when his lawyer demanded and secured his release, as a warrant had not been issued. Then Blanche Slaughter, sister of Theodore Slaughter, living at 909 Biddle street, employed a lawyer and he found that a employed a lawyer and he found that a warrant had been issued for Slaughter at the same time the Moore and Bell warrant had been seen the bidower until Wednesday, when his lawyer demanded and secured his release, as a warrant had not been issued.

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Mr. Smith Is Now Custodian.

On Trial for Murder.

Pearl Waters, colored, was placed on trial before a jury in Judge Zachrits's Court Thursday, charged with murder in the first degree.

Jan. 8, 1896, she stabbed Lillian Waddell, also colored, at Twelfth and Morgan streets.

Mr. Smith, Collector of the Port of St. Louis has just received his appointment as custodian of the Federal Building. This authority did not arrive with his commission last week, and Col. Dalton has remained in control. He telegraphed Secretary Gage a few days ago, advising him of the situation and asking to be relieved. Mr. Smith's appointment has just arrived.

PRETTY TEACHERS.

DEMENTED MAN'S QUEER CON-DUCT AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, HAD TO BE THROWN OUT. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

and Created a Panic Among the Scholars.

There was a sensational scene at the

and threatened to kill Mr. Goodlet. The children of the twenty-four rooms The children of the twenty-four rooms were just coming out for recess, and the greatest excitement was created.

It was the fourth vilst of the man to the school. He came once last year and requested permission to listen to the recitations of the children in the primary grades. The request is one frequently made, and the principal granted it. He deported himself correctly and quietly left at the close of the session.

week, when he called and made the same request.

He was shown into one of the primary rooms and given a school book. The teacher noticed that he was paying no attention to the recitations. His eyes wandered about the room and then rested on her. He followed her every motion with ardent glances, but was not otherwise offensive.

He lingered after the session closed and attempted to engage the teacher in conversation. She ignored him, and he went away.

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The teacher reported the strange actions of the man to Principal Goodlet. Wednesday he called again and made the same request. It was refused, and he left without making any trouble.

Thursday forenoon, when he appeared again, Prof. Goodlet ordered him off the premises. He refused to go and became abusive. He was thrown out of the front door. He drew his knife in the presence of the children, who were coming out to play, and loudly threatened to kill the Principal.

Officer Mike McMahon who was near was summoned and arrested him.

He was taken to the Dispensary. To Dr. Newcomb he said he was going to kill Goodlet and get his job. He also intimated that he intended making some changes in the police department.

He gave his name as Sam Fagan, and said he lived on Carr street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. He would not say why he went to the school.

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STILL HARPING ON THE GOVERNOR.

MEDICAL CONVENTION ADOPTS A CENSURING RESOLUTION.

Drew a Knife on Principal Goodlett After Electing Dr. Geiger of St. Joseph President the Medicos Took

a River Trip.

The fortieth annual convention of the Mis

Stephens in placing the Fulton Insane Asylum in charge of a homeopathic superintendent.

It was taken as a foregone conclusion that the committee would submit something warm, the chairman of the committee, Dr. E. H. Gregory, of this city, submitted the "expression of sentiment," as the doctors call it, and there was loud applause and unanimous adoption. The members whose names are appended to the document, served on the committee—one from each of the fifteen Congressional Districts. Following is a copy of the committee's report:

The unfortunate and the afflicted have ever been the objects of the solicitude and care of the medical profession. The highest evolution of the science of medicine is typified in no department more than in the management and conduct of asylums for the care and treatment of the insane to the maladies of which are added the misfortunes of poverty. They are the wards of the State. Humanity and a just regard for their rights as citizens who are unable to choose for themselves demand that those to whom is assigned the treatment and supervision of these unfortunates bring to the discharge of their intricate duties scientific learning and special experience. The medical profession from the days of Pinel, who first struck the shackles from the insane, to the present day, has shown itself competent and efficient in the successful treatment and amelioration of the condition of those bereft of reason.

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We have learned with profound regret that the Chief Executive of the State of Missouri has taken it upon himself to displace the medical profession without just cause or provocation from the management of the oldest and largest asylum in this State, and to place it in the hands of persons who neither by experience nor scientific tráining have fitted themselves to assume the responsible duties which their positions entail.

We protest in the name of humanity and of scientific medicine against the unwarranted action of the Board of Managers.

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It is a stain upon the fair escutcheon of our State, a detriment to the best interests of society, and a crime against the unfortunate inmates of the institution.

A. B. MILLER,
First Congressional District.
J. H. P. BAKER.
Second Congressional District.
W. L. BROSIUS,
Third Congressional District,
JACOB GEIGER,
Fourth Congressional District.
R. T. SLOAN,
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W. V. SMITH,
Sixth Congressional District,
N. S. WRIGHT.
Seventh Congressional District,
O. A. WILLIAMS,
Eighth Congressional District,
E. S. CAVE,
Ninth Congressional District.

W. G. MOORE,
Tenth Congressional District.
W. J. LANGAN,
Eleventh Congressional District,
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M. ROSENTHAL.
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Fifteenth Congressional District.
The Governor, although absent, figured largely in the proceedings of the fortisth annual session of the Missouri Medical Association. In addition to the resolutions that were passed, a pamphlet, entitled: "An Address to the Members of the Missouri Medical Association and the Regular Profession of Missouri," was freely circulated. The pamphlet was easily seen lying around on the seats in the theater, from the fact that it had a red paper cover and the title was printed in bold black type.
In substance the address is a rather pointed criticism of the Governor because he extended recognition to the Homeopathic school. At the end of the pamphlet appear the signatures of Dr. M. O. Biggs of Bowling Green and Dr. D. H. Young of Fuiton. Dr. Young, it will be remembered, was active in bringing about the original agitation against the Governor last winter, when the Fulton Asylum wrangle first came into prominence.

Thursday. From the theater the members of the association went directly to the Olive street landing, where they boarded the steamer Grand Republic for an afternoon jaunt down the river. The boat touched at East St. Louis, where the Missouri doctors were joined by the members of the Illinois association, and the trip was made jointly.

The feature of the Thursday morning session was the report of the special committee appointed by the president, in compliance with a motion made by Dr. Miller that the committee with a motion made by Dr. Miller that purpose. The committee's recompliance with a motion made by Dr. Miller that the committee would submit something warm. It was taken as a foregone conclusion that the committee would submit something. It was taken as a foregone conclusion that the committee would submit something warm the chairman of the committee, Dr. E. H. Gregory, of this city, submitted the "expression of sentiment," as the doctors call it, and there was loud appliance and than immous adoption. The members whose names are appended to the document, served on the committee—one from each of the fifteen Congressional Districts, Following is a copy of the committee's report:

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HANGING FROM A BEAM. Unaccountable Suicide of a Well-to-Do Illinois Farmer.

special to the Post-Dispatch. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 20.-This norning when the men on the farm of Charles Leake went out to the barn to do Charles Leake went out to the barn to do the chores they were surprised to find the lifeless body of the proprietor hanging from a beam. The deed had evidently been com-mitted early in the night, as the body was stiff and cold. The act is unaccountable as Leake was well-to-do and had no bad habits. He leaves a wife and several child-ren.

Big Fire in Japan. VICTORIA, B. C., May 20. The steamer Empress of India from Yokohama brought news of a fire which completely wiped out the town of Hocholf, in the slik district of Japan. Nearly 4000 houses were destroyed and between forty and fifty lives lost.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SUBURBAN GARDEN-Vaudeville. HOPKINS'-Continuous.
MATINEES TO-MORROW. HAGAN-Continuous. HOPKINS'-Continuou

FILLEY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD. The greatest surprise of the election for the first School Board under the new law is that Filley loyally supported the "non-partisan" ticket nominated by himseif and the defunct Civic Federation. There never was any doubt that the ticket would be elected if he really desired it, but there was a prevailing suson the "Liberal" ticket and drop the

'non-partisan" Democrats.

There are a number of first-class men on the new School Board. It remains to be seen whether they will consider them-selves sufficiently under obligation to Mr. Filley to make the School Board an anex of the Filley machine.

There is certainly nothing in the record most of them to justify the fear of eir surrender to Filleyism. But there nothing in the record of Filleyism to id to doubt that Mr. Filley has per-tted their election with no other intenthan to use them for his purposes.

THE BILLS OF INFAMY.

he Humphrey bills are to come before Illinois Assembly again. This time propose to rob the municipalities of ight of local self-government for onrty years intead of fifty. Mr. Yerkes first bill, he denied them.

be reported out of the House Judiciary forcement of the law. Committee. The chairman of that committee is Allen of Vermillion, one of the twenty-nine who is so far a chattel of the corporations that he was compelled to vote for the bills in the House after he knew them to be sure of defeat. In that Jarring the dignity of the Senate. same list and on the same committee, Murray, Craig, Barnes, Schwab, Johnson been and to be favorable to the bills, constitute a majority of the committee. There are some stalwart enemies of the

committee, such as Tisdel. Cochran and Stoskopf, but the majority will undoubtedly report the bill for pas-

ils of infamy through under whip nt at any cost. Neve

the brand of DIRECT LEC. IN NE-

The enactment of .. braska Legislature prov it in a recent telegram to the Post-Dis-

For several years the Prohibitionistr and the People's Party in Nebraska had direct legislation planks in their State platforms. In the spring of 1896 the regular Democratic convention, which met at Lincoln on April 22, put the following plank in its platform: "We are in favor of the Initiative and Referendum system as an aid to securing a govern-ment of the people, for the people and

by the people." In Massachusetts and Oregon Democratic State conventions also voted for

As will be remembered, 1896 was, the year when Democracy purged itself of the Plutocrats and gold bugs, and in the process this element sometimes captured State conventions and tried to make the Democratic party reverse its forward ac. tion and remain in the mire of corruption. It was so in Nebraska. On April 29 another Democratic convention met and opposed direct legislation, character. izing it as a "Socialistic experiment"

The law now passed by the Nebraska

tiating laws when 15 per cent of the qual- personal property passing to direct heirs. ified voters sign the demand. Laws are to be referred to the voters for approval if 5 per cent of them demand it. This applies to cities and villages all over the

ST. LOUIS AND HER RIVALS. Although St. Louis' advantages for building up a great export trade with claims are to be sharply contested by a multitude of rivals. The growing importance of the trade of that now fast developing part of the world is beginning.

One of the Kentucky penitentiary contesting the contesting

to be better understood and appreciated.

The delegates from the Latin-American countries who are to visit us in June Daily and Sunday-Per Month.... 60 Cents will be generously entertained in many50 Cents Philadelphia Commercial Museum. will be as the guests of the Philadelphia Association that the foreign visitors will make the tour of this country in the special train provided for them. From Philadelphia they will go to Washington, and

from there to New York. Leaving New York they will visit Boston and all the large manufacturing cities of New Eng-Returning to New York, the party will go to Pittsburg, and then visit in turn Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, a railroad ticket which they have issued ing to New York via Niagara Falls and

the Hudson River. All of these cities are seeking to build up an export trade. Many of them, renote from the sea coast, have already developed a foreign trade of large proper-None of them have such facilities for doing business with the south-ern half of the continent as St. Louis, now admitted to have What will St. Louis do for the entertain-

KEEPING REPUBLICAN PLEDGES. The City Circulation of ported Palmer for President last year are accusing the Republicans of bad faith because of their failure to "reform the currency system." The Chicago Chronicle refers to the Republican do-nothing policy as "criminally neglectful."

By way of showing how far from proosing or undertaking currency reform the Republicans were in the last cam-paign it is sufficient to quote the financial plank in their platform:

We are opposed to the free coinage of sil-

which we pledge ourselves to promote; and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard.

in this declaration. The most harmless of them is the one to "promote" internapicion that he would drop his old friends tional bimetallism. The most dangerous is the one made in the last sentence quoted, which plainly and expressly commits the Administration to more sales of bonds whenever necessary because "our silver and paper currency must be main-tained at parity with gold." "We favor," say the Republicans, "all measures designed to maintain all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard."
There is in this no promise to cancel the greenbacks, which is the Chronicle's idea of reforming the currency, but more of a romise to sell bonds to get gold with which to redeem them on demand.

The Republicans promised to maintain the gold standard. They are doing it. They promised to sell bonds if necessary to raise gold with which to redeem greenbacks. They will do it. They made no promise to retire greenbacks and Treasury notes. Moreover, such retirement would not be "currency reform." rant twenty years of home rule to The safety of the country lies in the obthe people of Illinois cities which, in his servance of the law. The law declares that

dent's message regarding it, succeeded in

While Senator Hoar was endeavoring the Cuban question from the New Engof Whiteside and Barricklow. These with land point of view, Senator Mason is remembers of the committee known to have ported in one of the Chicago papers as making a remark, in a loud stage whisper, which set several Senators near him to laughing.

"If this is to be a circus," said the dignified Senator Hoar, "then of course I will sit down." "If the Senator from Massachusetts understands himself to be is agreed that the Assembly shall a circus," retorted Mr. Mason, "the unrn June 4. It is proposed to put derstanding does not come from me." Senator Mason, in this remark, demon-It is believed that the peo-a long and profitless session thrust. The implication of the Massaature, will welcome its chusetts Senator's remark was that, since the advent of Mr. Mason as clown, the who votes for Senate is in danger of becoming a circus. nded forever with But Mr. Mason neatly turned the point aside.

The Senate has enough rings and ring masters already. If Senator Mason is as willing as he is able to take the role of clown, there are enough Senators ex-...g for direct pert at two horse riding and ground and legislation, or as it is frequently called, lofty tumbling to make an aggregation. the initiative and referendum, is worth and some of the millionaire Senators more than the brief notice accorded to have paid a mighty big price of admis-And some of the millionaire Senators sion to the tent.

Japan will this year devote \$180,000,000 her army and navy, and the Japanese favor a war with Russia before the Northern Giant has time to build his Trans-Siberian railway. After they shall have overcome the Russians they will then have time to consider Hawaii which they are supposed to covet.

Ex-Senator Peffer is not in complete blivion. He has been getting up at a ashamed of Gov. Leedy. We shall hear more of Peffer, just as we have heard nore of Ingalis. Kansas statesmen are not swallowed by the earth as soon as they leave Washington.

The confession that the use of money n Pennsylvania politics has during the last year become "bewildering in its universality and appalling in its demoralization," is not an anarchical statement. Pennsylvania's wealth has been accumu-

Estates of less value than \$5,000 are ex

"We are stronger to-day with President McKinley and Secretary Sherman than we ever were with the Cleveland administration," declares the Spanish Minister at Washington. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney will doubtless resent this. They Central and South American States are may have expected imitation from Mr. greater than those of any other city, her McKinley and Mr. Sherman, but they

One of the Kentucky penitentiary con vict bookkeepers who became so de-praved as to accept a bribe, thus aiding in cheating the State, has escaped. Now that he has removed himself from the contamination of the goldbug Re-publican State administration, there is reason to hope that the fellow will re-

It is said that the proposal to pay an export bounty on farm products is a bid for the agricultural vote. If there is to be bidding for votes, it is no more wicked to bid for the vote of farming communities than to bid for that of the manufacturing towns.

The Legislature that passes a bill to release railroads from earning the price of Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, return- is one that travels on a free pass-the common bribe which no self-respecting Representative or Senator should accept.

The Texas House of Representatives has passed a bill providing a fine of \$200 for the offense of sending obscene lan-guage over the telephone. The fine is not too large. The bill should be made a law and the law should be enforced.

New York beet sugar raisers will now have a yearly bonus of \$25,000 from the State. Every new industry has the same right to a bonus as the beet sugar enerprise. Why should the line be drawn at beet sugar?

Manley of Maine, it is said, can manage forty or fifty business enterprises and yet be as placid as if he had but one or none. He did not manage Mr. Reed's business in St. Louis last summer very

Onkel Heinrich's administration, so far as it has gone, gives no sign of lessening the public burdens. However, Onkel ver except by international agreement with Heinrich was not elected with the expectible leading commercial nations of the world. tation that he would bring us any relief. tation that he would bring us any relief. We ought to be thankful that the Nev

streets did not come here a few weeks earlier. The dry weather has improved appearances very much. Advertising is one of the best stimuants to prosperity when it is done in The party is pledged to several things | the Post-Dispatch, because the Post-Dis-

Orleans delegation in search of perfect

patch has a larger circulation than any other St. Louis paper. The purified Democracy is an anti-gold standard and anti-trust organization. It could not expect to win the confidence of the people if it favored either the trusts

Mr. Bayard has brought over the log of the Mayflower, but his own record will scarcely be forgotten in our enthusiasn

With his bicycle, his baby and his luerative law practice, Mr. Harrison is the happiest ex-President in American his-

Broker Chapman's luxurious confinenent is rather a temptation for sugar rokers to break into jail.

Cruel Women.

rom the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Dr. William Judkins of Cincinnati has esigned from the Humane Society of that city because when he wished to experiment Mrs. Angeline P. Hall of Saratoga, N. Y., on a vagrant dog, in order to demonstrate the well-known Christian philanthropist, The "amended" Humphrey bills are to be reported out of the House Judiciary of the law.

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Senator Mason of Illinois in his speech on the Cuban question and the Presiment of the society in the dog for such vivisection. He counters on the members of the society in his letter of given the sum of \$20,000 to the Judson Mehave it settled in a safe, conservative, morial Church of this city on condition that wear birds, or wings and feathers of birds, on their hats, and who drive horses with docked tails, and are thus partakers in to her a regular income, and to the church fash out of the troubled waters of Murray, Craig, Barnes, Schwab, Johnson the Cuban question from the New Fig. use of animals in operations which he ren-ders painless, and which are in the direcinterest of medical science. Whatever we may think of the propriety of vivisection the doctor's point against these women of the Humane Society must be acknowledged

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. The first thing the devil will say when he sees a man coming is: "I told you so!" can always tell by the way a girl smiles to herself whether she is in love with

After a woman gets to be over 20 she could rather have a home of her own than a Most girls would never get married if they thought their husbands wouldn't turn out any better than their fathers have.

A girl always thinks it is funny that it takes most of the men she meets when she's on her bicycle so long to recognize her face. The Passing of Courtesy.

"While woman," said the Cumminsville sage. "has succeeded in gaining much more

standing in the business world, it should also be noted that her standing in the street cars has increased in far greater proportion." Beauty and Use.

From the Ram's Horn. The Creator expends so much force in sunsets and apple blossoms, that there mus be some great use in mere beauty.

TO SPRING AND YOUTH.

From the Home Magazine Topeka temperance meeting to say he is O Youth and Springtime, born and bred together, Children of Eden, dreamy-fleet and sweet, Smile back to us, where Age and Autum

Smile back to be meet,
meet,
Some token of your blissful, balmy weather!
Our eyes are dim, pray tell us, tell us
whether whether
The grass is green and dewy at your feet.
Our ears are dull, do robins still repeat
Their songs? Oh, is the bloom upon the
heather?
Springtime and Youth, sweet sister, happy

Do you still smile into each other's eyes

Pennsylvania is in some ways progressive. She has added to her collateral phartfance tax a 2 per cent tax on all

IN THE PUBLIC BYE.



COUNT MICHAEL MURAVIEFF. This is the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who wrote the message to the Sul tan which brought about the order for a suspension of hostilities. He is probably the Czar's closest adviser. Muravieff is a tried diplomat of experience and was high ly recommended to the Czar by the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury, whose opin-ions carry much weight with his imperial master.

MEN OF MARK.

August Belmont has ordered a \$5,000 statue of his favorite horse, Henry of Navarre. J. Edward Addicks, the gas millionaire of Delaware, has become the client of Grover Eleveland in an important case.

Consul General Patrick Collins will return to Boston from London in June, and will reme the practice of his profession. Frank H. Jones, former First Assistant

Postmaster General under the Cleveland Administration, is going to Chicago to practice

Hon. John H. Reagan, the only surviving ember of the Confederate States' Cubinet, has been selected to deliver the address on the occasion of the reunion of Confederate veterans soon to be held in Nashville.

Speaker Reed is a great theater-goer. He is an admirer of the English actor, John Hare, whom he calls "Jack Rabbit." "If 'John Hare' does not mean 'Jack Rabbit' I have studied the English language in vain," says Mr. Reed.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has purhased the cottage at Cape May Point which he and others presented to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison during the Harrison Administra-tion. The cottage is being repaired and made ready for occupancy.

Two Senators from Alabama are from the same town. Senator Morgan, who has been in the Senate twenty years, comes from Selma, and it happens that the new Senator, Mr. Pettus, who succeeds Mr. Pugh, also comes from Selma. It is, with one exception, the only instance of the kind in the Senate.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The only woman in the world whose signature makes money is Mrs. W. M. Marsh of Groton, N. Y. This happens because Mrs. Marsh is the only woman who is President of a national bank, and her signature is, consequently, necessary on the notes is sued by the Groton National Bank before they can be circulated.

A missionary settlement for university women has been founded in Bombay, and one of its latest recruits is Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, the eldest daughter of Aus-ton Dobson. Miss Dobson is a graduate of London University, being one of the only two women who ever succeeded in gaining a musical baccalaureate degree from that

Commander Botkin of the Kansas G. A R., has issued an order making July 19 "Mother Bickerdyke Day," and directing that every post in the State hold a special meeting on the night of the 19th in honor of the celebrated old army nurse, that be-ing the eightieth anniversary of her birth. "Mother Bickerdyke" is now living at the nome of her son, in Bunker Hill, Kan.

WIT OF THE DAY.

"Waiter, it is almost half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup." Waiter: Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are. Jack: Let me hold your hand when we go

o ask your father for his blessing. May Why? Jack: Unless I hold a good hand he may try to bluff me out.-Truth. Only Two Kinds .- Young woman thurriedly): I want a novel-something popular. Book clerk (briskly): Yes, miss. What sort

-wicked or vapid?-New York Weekly. "The usual seats?" asked the gentlemanly box-office attendant. "Er-no; give me something cheaper in the pit." "Here you are. Thanks. Glad your wife got safely home

rom her trip."-Detroit Free Press. "I am going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said little Johnny, proudly, "I'm training now, so I want you to tell me what is the best thing for me to eat."
"Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old nan.-Demorest's Magazine.

"This thing," said the high-browed man, gazing at the manuscript then in front of "this thing has ceased to be a joke. So saying, into the waste basket he cast the erstwhile joke about the joke on the mother-in-law joke.—Indianapolis Journal.

IN THE SAME CLASS.

cidental kick from Sol R. Plexus, the inguished pugilist): Aw, he tinks he's a

From the New York Journal.

The decision of Judge Gibbon, at Chicago, declaring the American Tobacco Co., otherwise known as the Tobacco Tsust, an illegal combination, incapable of doing business in Hilnois, is the latest indication that the laws against trusts and combinations in restraint of trade are not the mere harmless political pleasantries they were lower to the combinations. less political pleasantries they were long supposed to be. When Congress and the State Legisla-tures began to enact statutes aimed against

these menancing aggregations of capital there seemed at first to be no way to make them effective. The courts and the prosecuting authorities worked at cross purposes. The Department of Justice at Washington displayed no irrepressible anxiety to enforce the national anti-trust law, and when it did make a half-hearted move in that direction it took a course, either by accident or de-sign, that insured its failure. When a de-cision was obtained against a trust under a State law, the simple expedient of incor orating in some hospitable commonwealth, such as New Jersey, was thought to draw all the sting of the hostile judgment. During the railroad strikes of three years

ago it was discovered that the national anti-trust law, like the Interstate Commerce act, could be used to maintain dis cipline among refractory workmen, and for a time it seemed as if this was the only practical end to which these laws, designed for the protection of the masses against the aggressions of conscienceless wealth, would ever be applied. This apparent perversion of justice, coinciding with others of the same sort, was largely responsible for the resentment against the courts that

culminated so strikingly last year.

But at last the courts and the prosecuting authorities are learning how to us the weapons that Congress and the State Legislatures have placed in their hands, and the zone of safety is steadily narrow ing for the trusts. The Supreme Court of the United States has held, in the Trans-Missouri case, that any combination in restraint of trade among the States is illegal, and the local outlawry of the trusts is extending from State to State. The Chicago decision of Judge Gibbon destroys the protective value of a New Jersey domicile. A trust may be buttressed behind all the forms of law at Trenton, but that fact will not enable it to do business in Illinois, nor, by the same analogy, in New York. If this lecision be sustained, too, it will enable the people of California to destroy the legal existence of the Southern Pacific monopoly that State, regardless of its Kentucky

harter. Between the millstones of the State and national courts it will be an exceedingly hard-shelled or an exceedingly elastic trust that will manage to escape intact.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.



From the New York Evening Post. publicans who are anxious to "take the tariff upheavals. It is only when too many others want to make their personal and political fortunes in the same way that they suddenly discover the pity of it. So pigs pushed out of the trough by lustier pigs wonder at such shameless greed and the decay of manners. Senators Hoar and Lodge have fairly wallowed in tariffs, till the time came for the Westerners to do a little wallowing on their own account and at the expense of New England. It is a trifle late, in fact, for those who have gleefully thrust the tariff into polities to talk t there. No wonder that the Southerners and Westerners, who see themselves now for the first time coming in for a share of the good things, accuse fne repentant Eastsoon. The game is young yet, and only beginning to get interesting from their point of view. They say the Eastern protectionists must "sit it out" unless they wish to be branded as gamblers with whom no true gentleman will hereafter turn a card.

Place for Ex-Presidents.

From the New York Press.
At last we have come to it. Gen. Harrison has shown us what to do with our ex-Presidents. The place for them is at the cradic. He has been doing yeoman's duty for his country and posterity during his family visit to Chicago. He has 'tended the while his wife went shopping. Good! Only two of our Presidents have been able to boast of being fathers after the close of their terms of office-Mr. Tyler and Gen. Harrison. But the probabilities are that the stork has not deserted the home of ex-President Cleveland. Tyler, the lucklest man who ever became President, was the father of six children after his retirement from of and had to borrow a suit of clothes to be in-

A SECRET.

From the Little Rock Gazette. A secret lies in my dear 'ove's eyes,
A secret none ever shall, know;
Twas told one day in the month of Mo Full many a year ago.

Full many a year ago, my dear, In the summery days of old, A secret meet, a secret sweet To thee, my love, was told.

And that secret lies in thy calm eyes, And shall never, never depart;
Tis the secret told to thee of old—
The secret of my heart.
SIDNEY WARREN MASE. HOTEL BURNED.

The Southern at Meridian, Miss., With Adjuncts Damaged to the Extent of \$150,000.

MERIDAN, Miss., May 20.-The Souths Hotel, one of the finest blocks of its kind in the South, was damaged to the extent of sition of the source of the same of the state of the stat with guests and a panic ensued when the alarm was sounded, but so far as known no lives were lost, though there were several narrow escapes. There were a number of stores and offices on the ground floor of the hotel building, all of which suffered great damage from smoke and water.

water.

The Southern Hotel carried only \$5,000 insurance on the building and \$30,000 on the fixtures.

The fire was miserably managed on the part of the volunteer firemen and has created such dissatisfaction that it will probably result in the abolition of volunteer fire protection and the establishment of a paid department. fire protection and the establishment of a paid department. The money and books of the First National Bank were safely removed. The Southern Hotel will be rebuilt.

TILLMAN ANGRY.

Demands an Investigation of South Carolina Dispensary Law Scandals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 20.—Private advices from South Carolina are that the dispensary scandals have reached the gravest stage and that sensational revelations are probable. Senator Tillman is the father of the dispensary and as State officers are harged with all kinds of fraud the Senator

the dispensary and as State officers are charged with all kinds of fraud the Senator has not escaped entirely.

The newspapers have bristled recently with personal communications from Tilimanites and anti-Tilimanites, making charges and counter charges of all kinds of scandal. A few days ago Tiliman wrote to the Governor, in language as vigorous and as characteristic as ne could command, referring to the dispensary scandals, and suggesting an investigation. When the lettler reached its destination the Governor concluded that it was too tart in some particularly to be published, so he refused to make it public. There was much curiosity in the State to know the contents of the Senator's letter, but all appeals to the Governor were in vain.

The Senator would have preferred to let the original text of the letter stand as his sentiments, but in deference to the suggestions of Gov. Ellerbe, he has consented to tone down some of the more vehement sentences and let it go at that. An investigation is sure to follow, and it is said that there will be some sensational developments, which may involve some of the prominent Palmetto politicians.

It is charged that the actual receipts from the sale of liquor under the State dispensary system have fallen several hundred thousand dollars below the estimates, and the insinuations are made that certain individuals have realized large personal profits from their connection with the liquor business in the State.

STEPHEN GIRARD.

Statue of the Great Philanthropist Unveiled at Philadelphia With Ceremonies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—The statue erected on the plaza of the new City Hall to the memory of Stephen Girard, one of the ploneers of the Quaker City, the biggest merchant in foreign trade of the country in the early days of the republic, who was the financial sheet-anchor of the Government during the entire period of the disastrous war of 1812, and whose will directed that two millions out of his estate of nine millions should be applied to found a college for orphan boys, was formally unveiled this afternoon, sixty-six years after his passing away. The exercises were preceded by a parade of the institution, and who were briefly addressed from the balcony of the Union League Club by Gov. Hastings. The exercises were held on the plaza before the statue, and which was surrounded by stands occupied by members of the Legislature, the city Councilmen and distinguished guests from abroad. After patriotic music an oration was delivered by United States District was the financial sheet-anchor of the Go

city Councilmen and distinguished guests from abroad. After patriotic music an oration was delivered by United States District Attorney James M. Beck.

The statue is a fine specimen of the sculptor's art and has been erected at a cost of \$12,000. Its central idea is to commemorate Girard's noble services during the yellow fever epidemic of 1793, when nearly everybody who could, Washington included, fied the city. Girard remained, nursed the sick in the hospitals and gave freely of his means to widows, orphans and others of the bereaved. The fund for the monument was subscribed by graduates, pupils and officials of Girard College and citizens generally. It was designed by J. Massey Rhind, who won distinction by designing the bronze doors for Trinity Church in New York.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Ladies' Relief Corps Did Not Snub the Confederates.

the Post-Dispatel WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 20.—A special nournfully about the mischief of keeping dispatch from this city was published in the t there. No wonder that the Southerners St. Louis Republic May 15, to the effect that

St. Louis Republic May 15, to the effect that the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, which closed its session Friday night, had refused to join in a banquet with the Woman's State Press Association, in session at the same time in this city, "on the ground that there were too many ex-Confederates in the Press Association.

This morning your correspondent called upon Mrs. E. A. Baidwin, President of the local corps, who had in charge the exercises at the encampment, and asked her as to the truth of the statement. She said: "There is, to the best of my knowledge-and belief, not a word of truth in it. Not a member of the Woman's Relief Corps did I ever hear say anything about not wanting to dine with the ladies of the Press Association for any reason. The Woman's Relief Corps did not give a banquet at all, and when the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Sons of Veterans had their banquet in the Grand Army Hall, on Friday night, those ladies of the Press Association who are Daughters of the Confederacy had returned home. You can say the whole report is without any foundation in fact."

NEW MAGAZINE.

The New Time Is the Successor of New Occasions.

CHICAGO, May 20.-Chicago is to have CHICAGO, May 20.—Chicago is to have a new reform magazine. It will be called "The New Time," and will be edited by B. O. Flower, recently editor of the Arena, and Frederick U. Adams, editor of New Occasions, and head of the Democratic press and literary bureau in the presidential campaign. The magazine is backed by men prominent in the so-called reform movement, and will be devoted to a discussion of social and political legislation, the national ownership of menopolies, the money question and kindred subjects. It will be published by Charles H. Kerr of Chicago, with a branch office in Boston. New Occasions ceases with the June number, having been consolidated with the new venture, which will appear in July.

Eloped With Her Hired Man. OWENSBORO, Ky, May 20.—Mrs. arlin, married for twenty-three party with her husband

SECRETARY ALGER ASKS INSTRUCTION

REGARDING IMPROVEMENT OF SAN PEDRO HARBOR

RESPONSE TO THE SENATE.

He Is Not Certain Whether a Harbon of Refuge or for Commerce Is Meant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.-8 Alger has made response to resolution calling for a state what has been done or is about the reference to making our

jetty entrance, carried out to the five fathom curve to accommodate vessels whese
draft would prevent their entrance to the
inner harbor, to be used during the completion of improvements in inner harbor;
dredging from central channel to piers to
30 feet depth; fourteen thousand feet of
bulkhead for wharfage, 22,479,000. Cost of
breakwater, 32,901,787; tetal, 32,302,787. This
pian has the objectionable feature of the
destruction of the piles by the torede uncroosoted, besides the disadwantage of its
great exposure to fire, as in the case of
those wharves where steamers are moored
alongside and engines run upon them.

"The second plan is to dredge into the
lagoon and excavate a space of practicallythree hundred and twenty acres, a half mile
hy a mile in area, and here the estimate is
largely guesswork. Several islands will,
have to be removed, as shown by the maps,
and it is possible that there may be rocks
to blast and remove. But an estimate has
been made. To give 30 feet of water for
this area where an average of 20 feet will
be required before this inner harbor with
the dredging of the channel into the same,
the estimate is \$2,176,000; cost of breakwater,
\$2,901,787, making total cost for breakwater,
and inner harbor, \$5,176,787.

"The question is, shall the expenditure of
\$2,500,000 bs made for the breakwater or
harbor of refuge, leaving the harbor for
commerce for future exchange and appropriation? From my construction of the
law, I have not felt justified in commencing
the work without full understanding what
the intent of Congress was when the law
was enacted. If It was and is its intent
that the work on the breakwater shall be
advertised, and this appropriation expended
for that alone, the matter shall receive immediate attention. If not, I hope such insiructions will be given as shall leave not
doubt as to what the duties of the WarDepartment are in the matter.

A BAD FAILURE.

Salisbury's Debts Over \$150,000 and

Assets 8400. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20 .- The pe tition in insolvency of Monroe Salisbury, involuntary insolvent, was filed at the office or the County Clerk of Alameda County yesterday and the showing made is anything but encouraging to the numerous creditors. He places his liabilities at \$156.831, and says his assets amount to but \$460 in personal property, all exempt from taxation. There is some encouragement in the fact that he owns property in Chicago, estimated to be worth \$250.000, but mortgaged the extent of \$150,000. However, that, too, is offset again by the fact that Balisbury is defendant in suits commenced against

BRADEN CASE DISMISSED.

Was Married to Mrs. Williford

Eleven Years Ago. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., May 20.—The excitem MARION, Ill., May 20.—The excitement over the arrest of T. C. Braden last night, charged with assaulting Mrs. Cora Williford, the wife of Hanry Williford, a coal miner, has subsided. When he was arraigned before Justice Samuels in the presence of several hundred people the State's Attorney, to the great disappointment of the mob, arose and said that he was directed by Mrs. Williford and her husband to dismiss the case.

Since Braden was arrested it has been discovered that he and Mrs. Williford were married at Sullivan, Ind., eleven years ago, after a short acquaintance, while she was visiting relatives there. They lived together but four weeks, when she returned to her father, Joseph James, a respectable farmer of this locality. Without securing a diverce, and on the representations that Braden was deed, the woman married Williford and bore him five children. She had never seen Braden since they separated till he called upon her on Tuesday afternoon.

DEAD IN A CISTERN.

An Italian Held for Apparent Murder

at Men

CHOIR BOYS DISCUSTED. The Children's Society Won't Let Them

BARRED OUT.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. New York Ordered to Quit in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 20.-Webb McNall, Superintendent of Insurance, to-day revoked the license of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, and ordered company to cease doing business in Kansas. The action grew out of the com

the company to cease doing business in Kansas. The action grew out of the company's refusal to pay certain death claims held by Mrs. Josie L. Dunn of this city and Mrs. Pertha C. Emery of Kansas City, Kan. Mr. McNail to-day sent the following letter to Haley Fiske, vice-president of the company, in New York:

"I have received your communication dated May 15, concerning the claim of the heirs of Pertha C. Emery. I also note that you say that you will not pay the death loss accruing upon such policy as requested by this department, and that the parties are at liberty to sue as soon as they see fit; that you propose to contest said claim upon the ground that Pertha C. Emery made faise and fraudulent representations to your company at the time the aforesaid policies were issued.

"Permit me to say that I know of no reason why you should not contest every policy in existence in this State upon which a loss occurs, but while you are doing so you will be required by this department to refrain from doing business in this State by virtue of the license granted to you on the eixth day of February, 1897. You will govern yourselves accordingly, and cease soliciting business or receiving premiums and issuing policies after this date in this State.

"WEBB M'NALL, "Superintendent."

BARONESS VON TURKHEIM.

She Is About to Sail From Liverpool for New York. NEW YORK, May 20 .- A special to the

Journal from London says: "Baroness Von Turkheim, formerly Jennie Young of San Francisco, who believes that

"Baroness Von Turkhehm, formerly Jennie Young of San Francisco, who believes that she was decoyed from home to prevent her appearing as a witness in the Fair will case, has departed from London to Liverpool, whence she sails for America. She was accompanied by her 4-year-old son. Her companion, who came with her from San Francisco, will meet her at Liverpool and sail by the same steamer.

The Baroness Von Turkheim, as she still calls herself, said she had just received the cable from the District Attorney at San Francisco, informing her that passage had been taken for her. She said that she hoped she would not be called as a witness in the will case, as she had had enough of publicity. She only desires to get quietly back to San Francisco to her own house, deeds of which, she says, are in possession of Von Turkheim.

The "Baroness" says that Von Turkheim was very much disappointed after reaching London to find that the remittance he expected was \$2,000 short of the amount promised him. He did not know whether Mr. Delmar, Mrs. Craven's lawyer, had failed to send the amount agreed or whether detective Stillwell secured it.

It was while Von Turkheim was smarting under this disappointment that he revealed to the "Baroness," she says, that he had married her in pursuance of a plot to get her out of the way. He suggested to her then, she says, that they "stand in" together to make Delmar pay a large amount of money. The "Baroness" declares that if Von Turkheim ventures to return to San Francisco she will prosecute him for bigamy.

CANADIAN NAIL MARKET.

The Tariff Enables Americans to Make Inroads.

MONTREAL, May 20 .- The wire and cut the Western Canadian markets by American rivals as a result of changes in the tariff. There is consequently much complaint. Americans lay down wire nails in Duluth at 55 cents per 100 pounds, as against 67 cents Canadian. Large orders have been procured by Americans in Winnipeg. There is no base price for wire nails now in Eastern Canada, Pittsburg prices controlling the market. Cut nails have fallen to \$1.99, a keg a decline of \$1 since the tariff changes.

ROUTINE WORK.

Proceedings of the M. E. South Ministerial Conference.

Special to the Post-Dispatch?

MARION, Ill., May 20.—The work of the third day's session of the M. E. Church South Ministerial Conference was devoted to the appointing and instructing as to their duties of the various committees of the organizations. Rev. Robert Howe of Murphysboro presided, and Rev. M. Hardaway of Marion acted as secretary. Rev. R. C. of Marion acted as secretary. Rev. R. C. Carpenter of Galatta addressed the conference at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. J. G. Haynes of Murphysboro was the speaker at the afternoon meeting.

New Missouri Corporations. cial to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:
Andes Mining Company of St. Louis, capital \$35,000; incorporators J. C. Somerville, F. J. McMaster, F. W. Guerin and others.
Port Arthur Light and Gas Company of Kansas City, capital \$50,000; incorporators A. L. Carson, George Meyers, H. B. Wilcox and others.
Calumet Creamery Company of Paynes-ville, capital \$4,300; incorporators C. A. Harvey, W. L. Pryor, Peter Vaughan and others.

Heavily Fined for Bestiality.

James S. Stewart, principal of a school phonography and typewriting at 520 Olive reet, was fined \$100 in Judge Stevensort, surt Thursday for committing an indecent Stewart lives with his wife at 4309 Evans avenue. Neighbors complained of his actions,
Detective Gallagher was put on the case
and arrested Stewart after an unusually
vulgar exhibition before an open window.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases. CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kid-neys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set .your urine aside for twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Men for the DAILY POST-DISPATCH and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Binghamton, N. Y. The proprie-of this paper guarantee the genuine-

Damaged Plush.

Slightly water damaged,

dark colored Cottonades,

suitable for Men's or

Men's Overalls.

Of very best grade, but

damaged by water, worth

regularly 75c. Friday,

in our basement, 19c

Negligee Shirts.

Unlaundered Negligee Shirts, made of fine Madras, in a choice assortment of patterns, sold by Ely-Walker at 88 a dozen, only a little solied, our price, while they last, each.

Unbleached

Very best perfect 10-Unbleached Sheetin worth always 25c. 121c day, at, per yard

Sheeting.

Cottonades.

THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

THE REMAINDER DAMAGED GOODS

Closed Out by Friday Night at 40c, 25c, 10c or Even 5c on the Dollar!

Damaged Dress Goods and Silks.

1	Ely-Walker's Colored Alpacas, slightly water damaged, worth wholesale 124c, Friday, per yard	4c
1	Ely-Walker's Double Width Changerble Brocade Suitings, damaged just a trifle on the edges—sold at wholesals for 18c, Final Salvage Price, per yard	71c
-	Fly Walker's Lace Striped Organdles, with all the new floral designs included—absolutely perfect goods, Final Salvage Price	81c
1	Ely-Walker's Honriettas, Serges and Aibatross, in colors and black, sold by them from 55c to 50c; these are all-wool goods, but are damaged somewhat by water; Clearing up Price, per yard	12½c
-	Ely-Walker's 54-inch Mohair Sicilian, in black only, worth 65c wholesale; it's a little soiled, so we sacrifice it Friday at, per yard.	25c
-	Ely-Walker's Polka Dot and Striped Satins (now all the rage for shirt waists), not soiled, but just a little mussed and rumpled—worth 58c wholesale; Friday Salvage Price, per yard	15c
-	The remainder of the Ely-Walker Fancy Silks, that were sold as high as 7ac; many pieces being suitable for full costumes and separate skirts—nothing damaged but the price—Friday, per yard	25c
	Ely-Walker's 24-inch Black Brocade India Silks, in small and medium designs, sold at who'esale for 55c— Perfect Goods, on Friday, at, per yard	39c
-	Fly-Walker's Best Plaid Taffeta Silks, Foulard Silks and Figured Taffetas— these are in the very latest and most stylish designs, are in perfect condition and worth up to \$1.00 per yard at wholesale, your choice Friday, per yard as	49c

Curtain Poles poles slightly water damaged, but worth 26c. 10c

Men's Drawers plain or fancy colors, sold formerly by Ely-15c walker at 39c wholesale. Friday, per pair. Men's Underwear Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers in ecru and fancy colors, with French necks and pearl buttons; some are a very little soiled.

Ely-Walker sold some of these as high as 65c wholesale—

25c

Skirts and Wrappers.

Skirt of Tufted Checks in all the new colorings, lin-ed, interlined, vel-veteen faced, with finished seams, full sweep, well made, and with the

and w'th \$1.50 Friday...\$1.50

Skirt of All-Wool fancy mixtures, extra weil made, in new shape and in all the novelty shades; regular

Most Exceptional Bargains

for Friday and Saturday.

only

Skirt of All-Wool
Boucle Checks, in
beautiful shades, lined, faced and stiffened interlining and the new \$2.48
fan-pleat back, worth
double, our price
Fine Silk Mohair, Brocade Skirt, in new
floral and Arabesque designs. \$3.50
The best of men tailors gave
the right shape; price only...

Skirt of fine imported basket weave
canvas cloth, cut to give it proper
shape and exceptionally

\$3.98

well made a regular \$3.98 skirts of beautiful

Skirt of all-slik satin brocade of extra fine quality; they look well, wear well and fit well, are worth \$12.50, but only cost you

Dark and light print Wrappers, neatly trimmed with braid, with Watteau pleat back and lined waist, 39c well worth 75c, Friday, each

Lawn Wrappers in all the new colorings, with extra full sweep skirt 75c and lined waist, a Wrapper worth easily \$1.00, for just

Ladies' Wrappers.

Trimmed Hats. Beautifully Trimmed Short Back Sailors; worth \$1.75 Ladies' Dress Skirts—A manufac-wanted money and wanted it bad. We made him an offer for his entire stock— it was a low one—very low—but we now have the skirts, and you have a chance to buy them at prices that are abso-lutely without equal for smallness. Untrimmed Hats.

Thousands of Shapes and Col-ors; worth 75c to 98c; your Infants' Caps.
All the Cutest and Prettiest
Styles in Swiss and
Muli caps, at...... AND UPWARDS.

MILLINERY.

3-inch All-silk Taffeta Ribbone in every shade and color; worth 25c; at, per yard...... Flowers.

Wreaths of all Colors, 30 inches long and worth 29c; your choice, each..... Children's Garments.

Big \$2.50 and \$3 Values at only 98c.

Choice of one Table filled with Pique Dresses, Cloaks and Reefers for chil-dren of 1 to 4 years, all richly embroidered; also short all-wool light years, all richly embroidered; also short all-wool light weight cloaks and a lot of short white nainsook and India linen dresses, hand-somely embroid-ered Some of the above

some of the above are worth up to \$3.00, but as all are slightly soiled we close them Friday, as long as they last, at the uniform 98c Of Muslin Underwear and Infants' Wear.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Chemises, Ladies' Plain or Embroidered Drawers.
Nicely
Aprons.
Infants' Short Striped Flannelette Infants Shorts. Skirts.
Infants' Sacques, Cambric Slips, etc.
Some of these are slightly solled, but are worth 39c and 49c;
your choice Fri-



Lining Cambric. Regular 5c quality of Cambric in Remnants of all colors-as long as it morning, per yard...1c

Roller Toweling.

From 8 to 10 we offer 18-

inch fast selvage Roller

Toweling, only

slightly soiled, at, per yard

Bicycle Gloves.

Ladies' fine imported to clasp Bicycle Gloves with silk backs and me

Ely-Walker's All-Linen Table Damask, 60 to 72 inches wide and worth up to 65c, Special Friday Price, per 39c yard

Slightly damaged Waterproof, worth regularly 35c, and cheap at that. Friday, in our basement, at, per yard9c

ELY-WALKER'S

Damaged Towels.

Mostly stained by water and easily washed clean. All in 3 big lots.

Lot 1—Honey Comb Bath Towels, 24x
54; Bleached Fringed Crepe Towels, 18x86; Heavy Huck Towels, 20x40, worth up to 150, your choice each.

Lot 3—Including all Linen Towels, such as Fine Double Huck Towels, 21x44; Hemstitched Damask Towels, 20x46; Finged Damask Towels, 20x46; Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, worth up to 30c; your choice, each

From the Ely-Walker Fire Sale, in al

most perfect condition, fast colors and nicely fringed.

4 Fancy Linen Table Cloths; \$1.00 worth \$2.75; each

10-4 Fancy Linen Table Cloths; \$1.35 worth \$2.00; each

12-4 Fancy Linen Table Cloths; \$1.50 worth \$2.25; each

,500 pounds Tolman & Co.'s Corn Starch; per package

2,500 Cans Fine Sardines, in oil; per can.....

1,800 cans Goose or Black-berries; per can

2,100 cans Straw or Blue-berries; per can 1,400 cakes Scouring Soap; 2 cakes for....

1,200 cans Gibbs' White Wax Cherries; per can

3,000 pounds Choice Raisins;

Groceries From Auction.

week and as usual "Grand Leader" secured the very choicest plums. Here they are ! Fresh, clean new Groceries at unapproachable, unmatchable prices! Be quick! Such goods won't last long!

4c

5c

9c

Table Covers.

Damask.

Waterproof.

Oil Cloth.

"Seconds" of fancy scal loped Shelf Oil Cloth. worth 10c-will sell in 12yard pieces only - in Basement, at, per 3c

Lining Canvas.

2 to 4-yard Remnants of best Linen Canvas in all colors, slightly damaged by water—Ely-Walker's

prices 15c and 20c. 21c

3c

Ely-Walker Rugs.

Only slightly solled, otherwise perfect, consisting of Smyrna, Wilton, Brussels Rugs and Door Mats, worth up to \$2.50; will be closed out at. each, \$1.25, 85c, 29c and Bed

Spreads. Heavy 11-4 White Crochet Bed Spreads, slightly damaged by water, but worth regularly \$1.00, Friday, 69c

Ladies' Cuffs.

Damaged Handkerchiefs

Ely-Walker's entire stock of both damaged and perfect Handkerchiefs— all in three lots to facilitate their rapid sale.

Lot 1—Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs in plain white, colored border, turkey red and polka dots, worth up to 75e per dozen at wholesale. We'll close them out on 2d floor.

Friday at, per dozen 25c.

21C

Fancy Crepons. Brocated Orenadines and Satin Striped Gauses in black, white and all the delicate evening shades, 22 inches wide and all pure sifts,—what could be handsomer for a sift walst or fancy lining? All in perfect condition and really worth \$60, but will be sold Feld ay in our face.

19c department, at the ridiculous price, per yard.

Sudge & Dolph

Pharmaceutical Co.

1,100 cans Finest Columbia River Salmon: per can

1,000 cans Hickmot's Extra Bart-lett Pears; per can

1,400 cans Uba Extra Cling Peaches; per can.....

3c | 1,600 cans Gibbs' Extra Bart-

750 cans California Egg Plums; per can

Two-burner Gas Stoves, such as are always sold at \$1.50; yours Friday at..... Two-burner Gasoline Stoves, \$1.98 sold elsewhere at \$2.98; Grand-Leader Price, each....

Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

Bulb Syringes.

Bulb Syringes, with 2 hard rubber attachments and worth 39c; at, each..... Bulb Syringes, with 3 hard rubber attachments and rubber connections, well worth 49c; Friday, each..... 25c



12c

15c

25c

Fountain Syringes. 8-qt. Syringes, in paper box, worth 98c, at 2-qt. Syringes, in wooden box, worth 98c, at 8-qt. Syringes, in wooden box, worth \$1.25, at..... Hot Water Bottles. 1-qt. Hot Water Bottles, worth

Damaged Laces and Embroideries.

Damaged Muslin From 8 to 9 we offer 1 bale of water damaged Sea Island Muslin, worth if perfect 745c; in limited quantities, at, per yard... Draperies Ely-Walker's Japanese Crepes and Scrims, some water damaged; in all colors and suitable for scarfs, lambrequius and curtains—worth up to 15c—Friday, on second floor, per yard

Remnants—Slightly water damaged, the cked or Striped Outing Flannels, the cked Apron Gingham, Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Heavy Checked shirtings, Fancy Sateens, etc., 3c while they last, in basement, per yard...

Remnants In almost perfect condition. Fancy Dress Lawns and Frinted Battistes, Lace Striped Lawns, White Corded Dress Duck, Solid Scient Color Satesns, Zephyr Ginghams, Fleeced Flannelettes, Science Drapery Crepe—Your choice while they last, in basement, at, per yard. Remnants Very best French Figured Sateens—38-inch fancy Drapery
Sateens—best 38-inch light or dark Percale in dress or shirting styles—finest Shaker Fiannel, etc.—all in nearly
perfect condition, and worth up to 20c. Your choice, in basement,

71c

Damaged Corsets Friday will wind up the damaged Or from the Ely-Walker stock, worth.

8c Drapery Felt Table or mantel covers, sold by Ely-Walker at 2. Wholesals for 77c, but as it's damaged we

Lace Curtains and Nottingham Lace Curtains, in cream or white, all perfect and really worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair; Salvage Prices, PER PAIR, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and

Gas and

Gasoline Stoves.

Gasoline Stove Ovens, regularly worth \$1.25; Special Friday Price, each. A Two-burner Gas Stove (like cut), worth regularly \$1.49

The entire stock of an Eastern manufacmaking. Every single one guaranteed to be satisfactory.

2-qt. Hot Water Bottles, worth 3 qt. Hot Water Bottles, worth \$1.25, at (each). Fine Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe combined in one, worth regularly \$1.75; special price, each 98c

Each with 3 hard rubber attachments: 2-quart Syringes in paper box; 39c worth 85c; at..... 45c 59c 43c 49c

Ladies' and Children's

Underwear.

price, each
Ladies' Extra Fine Jersey and Swiss
Ribbed Cotton Vests in white, ecru
and fancy colors, all in nearly perfect
condition; they sold at wholesale for 60c; our price
17C
Friday, each

White Goods.

Satin Striped Organdies, India Linen, Victoria Lawns, Lace Striped Lawns, Dimilitles, Checked Lawns, Nainsooks, etc., etc., worth up to 20c per yard.

Screens for Doors and Windows. Four car loads, which must be sold at once, as we have no room for them. Now is the time to keep out the flies.



1¼ inch Green Screen Doors, that will not warp or sag; regular \$1.00 doors, in all sizes, Friday, each.... Assorted styles of Fancy Screen Doors, with all necessary springs, hinges, etc.;

you'd pay \$1.50 elsewhere; her **98c** ere Friday, STIX. BAERS FULLER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Directors and Advisory Boards Chosen for Another Year.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20 .- At the annual meeting of the Associated Press the follow-ing directors were unanimously re-elected: Clayton McMichael, Philadelphia North American; Frank B. Noyes, Washinton Star; Frederick Driscoll, St. Paul Pioneer Press; John Norris, New York World. The folowing advisory board were elect-ed:

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Eastern Division—J. S. Seymour, New York
Evening Post; A. P. Langley, Springfield
Union; Charles Emory Smith, Philadelphia
Press; F. D. Whitney, Boston Transcript;
P. T. Boyle, Oil City Derrick.
Central Division—George Thompson, St.
Paul Dispatch; D. M. Houser, St. Louis
Globe-Democrat; S. H. Wilder, Cincinnati
Commercial-Tribune; H. S. New, Indianupolis Journal; E. Rosewater, Omaha Bee;
John Hicks, Oshkosh Northwestern.
Western Division—James D. Hodge, Seatle Post-Intelligencer; R. G. Campbell, Denver Rocky Mountain News; W. H. Mills,
Sacramento Record-Union; H. W. Scott,
Portland Oregonian; Hugh Hume, San
Francisco Post.
Southern Division—H. H. Cabannis, Atand Journal; A. R. Pickett, Memphis
Scimitar; A. S. Ochs, Chattanooga Times;
G. H. Baskette, Nashville Banner, and Page
M. Baker, New Orleans Times-Democrat.

USED A CONDUIT.

Advent of the Underground Telephone

Introduces a New Weapon. James McElvane, a laborer in the trenches of the Kinlock Telephone Co., staggered into his home at 919 Wainut street at 12 o'clock Wednesday night with street at 12 o'clock Wednesday night with a telephone conduit over his shoulder. He made his wife, Mary, jump out of bed and chased her around the block several times, in her night gown,
McElvane, who had been drinking, threatened to break the conduit over her if he caught her, but in the mad chase he caught sight of an open saloon and traded the conduit for a beer. The saloon keeper wanted the conduit for a rain pipe.

While McElvane was bathing his face

in the foam his wife crept back to her home, bolted and fastened the doors and windows and slept soundly until she dressed to go to the warrant office. She was told to have her husband taken into the Police Court.

STOLE HOT SOUP. Wm. Tinsley's Burglarious Feat in Houseboat.

George Jacobson lives in a houseboat a ley with breaking into his home and steal-ing therefrom a violin, a bucket of min-

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Edward A. Delters directs that the entire estate be given Mrs. Fanny Delters, the widow, who is made executric. Fanny Deiters, the widow, who is made executrix.

The late George O. Walton, by will, left his entire estate to Mrs. Catherine Walton, his widow.

The estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews is left by will to William P. Mathews and Mrs. Francis Evers, her children, in equal parts. August H. Litzau is named as executor without bond.

The estate of the late Florence T. McAuliffe, according to an inventory filed in the Probate Court, consists of real estate at Finney and Newstead avenues and on McPherson avenue, and \$3,999 in personal property.

Big Four route to Washington, through

A Home for Editors.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 20.—Incorporation papers for the proposed editors' home of the National Editorial Association were signed to-day. The incorporators are B. B. Herbert of Illinois, John A. Sleicher of New York, W. S. Cappalles of Ohio, Walter Williams of Missouri, H. E. Pierce of Colorado, W. E. Pabor of Florida, W. S. Wiley of West Virginia.

It is proposed to establish a home on the Chautauqua plan at some point not yet selected, but probably in Florids

FOREST PARK SPRINKLING.

Commissioner Ridgley Will Ask for Better Water Supply.

5,000 pounds Finest African Java 24c Coffee; worth 40c per lb.; per lb.....

to have more water pipe laid in Forest Park in order to provide better sprinkling service. He has sufficient force and equipmen to keep the dust down, but it is impossible with the present inadequate water supply. The last plug west is at the music pavilion the foot of the River des Peres. He secured a warrant Thursday charging William Tinsley with breaking into his home and stealing therefrom a violin, a bucket of minnows and a pail of hot soup.

The last plug west is at the music paymon, the last plug west is at the music paymon. The pressure is so poor that it takes half an hour to fill a cart. It takes so long to make the trips to more remote roadways that nearly all the water leaks out.

Mr. Ridgley recently had a plug put in at the southwest corner out of the maintenance fund. He wants at least 1600 feet of pipe and needs, he claims, as much as 2,500 feet.

riant Hair with Clean, Wholes duced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effect

Park Commissioner Ridgley will endeavo RUBBER GOODS DEPARTMENT. Competent Saleswoman in attendance for ladles. Fitting Edison's Obesity Bands, Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Stockings, Trusses, Etc., Separate apartments for showing these goods to Ladles and Gentlemen. 4 The most complete stock of Rubber Sundries in the city—and large variety of Surgical Appliances. Our prices invariably the lowest, Inspection of this department by Physicians and the public earnestly invited.

2 Drug Stores 4th & Market

Boft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuskin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for tollet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive f inflammation and clogging of the Pones.

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Obesity Bands (Edison's.)
Elastic Stockings, Grutches.
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Hard and Soft Rubber Pessaries.
Bougles and Catheters.
Trusses, Suspensories,
Syringes, Water Bags, Ice Bags, Urinals.
Bed Pans—Porcelain and Rubber.

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FOLDING KODAKS,

Hand and Pocket Cameras, of the latest improved styles, at lower

ERKER BROS. OPTICAL CO., 608 Olive St.

AMUSEMENTS.

BASE BALL AT... SPORTSMAN'S PARK TO-DAY ST. LOUIS vs. BOSTON.



What Is The First Thing That You Would Do?

In the event of an injury to yourself or to any of your relatives of friends? You Don't Know! That is why the Post-Dispatch has prepared a little 8-page vest-pocked folder giving over 50 suggestions. It is entitled INSTRUCTIONS

First Aid to the Injured. Owl Car Time Tables and Base Ball Schedule.

Showing where and when and with what club the Browns will play each day from now until Oct. 3. Call and Get One Free At Counting-Room of Post-Dispatch,

AMUSEMENTS.

HAGAN HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Maurica Barrymora, "A Mas of the World."
Cilifert & Huth. Imogram Coher.
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And 12 Other Great Acts. net Reserved, Night Only, 80c

HOPKINS " SANGERA.

THE SUBURBAN Every Evening and saturday Matiness.

JENNIE YEAMANS, PRESS ALDRIDGE AND SHIG ACTS.

Next Week—EDWARD HARRIGAN CO.

RACING SOUTH SIDE PARK TO-NIGHT. Five Good Races. First Event at 8:15 O'Clock.

WHY HAVE FITS? When Doctors have pronounced your case hope-less, try a bottle of MARVO-ELIX

A sure cure for Epiloptic Fits, sold maker a gran-nation. First bottle relieves or money related.

\$1.00 per bottle. Express prepaid. THE SINGERO COMPANY,
31234 CALIFORNIA AV. ST. LOUIS, MO.

MR. V. O. SAUNDERS, horner Secretary of the Wear & Bongher Dry Goods Co. has in connection with MR. CHAS. D. BOLLY, taken the management of the Union Control Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O. The Union Control Life is one of the largest and best Old Line Companies and writes insurance on such and modern plans. Their Offices, 1801, 1804 and 1008 Union Trent Building.

SYLVESTER H. LAFLIN'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

THEY ARE SOCIETY SWELLS.

They Were Separated for Awhile Some Years Ago and the Husband Attempted Suicide.

After thirteen years of matrimony, as sh found it, Mrs. Florence M. Laflin wants the courts to loosen the tle that binds her to Sylvester H. Laflin.

She has filed a petition for divorce through her attorney, James M. Lewis, and if the evidence at the trial bears out her allega-tions the case should afford piping hot ma-

tions the case should afford piping hot material for the society gossip.

Both of the principals belong to the swell set. During the ten years they lived together they were conspicuous figures in local society. They lived in style, had money to spend and spent it lavishly in entertaining their friends.

In the early years of their married life they were looked on by grande mesdames of local swelldom as an interesting young ouple and the prophets said there was a bright future before them.

Mrs. Lafin is ready to testify that the marital felicity she had looked forward to tried to dead sea fruit shortly after the eremony was performed.

Mrs. Lafin was, prior to her marriage. Miss Florence Meyer, Her father, Moritz Meyer, was and is still a wealthy contractor.

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Meyer, was and is still a weathy contractor.

The groom was a son of the since deceased 57 vester H. Laflin, for many years President of the Laflin-Rand Powder Company. The wedding was originally set for March. 1835, but much to the surprise of the friends of both families, the date was changed to Jan. 16, 1834.

Dr. Brank performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents.

The couple's troubles, according to Mrs. Laflin, began shortly after the marriage.

The young husband had a rich father and mad been accustomed to schandsome allowagoe.

Mrs. Lafin says that her husband seemed blivious of the responsibility he took on nimself when he married and refused to seek employment. Both families took turns at aupporting them until they tired of that sort of thing. Then the couple were thrown

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Mrs. Laflin says that when her husband wanted money he would force her to dispose of articles of jewelry and even her personal effects.

He was a "dead game sport" in the eyes of his boon companions and his wife says he spent the money to buy whisky and clgars and to afford amusement for himself and his friends away from home.

The Laflins troubles have been alred before. Nearly ten years ago they separated, Mrs. Laflin going to her father's home at 5038 Easton avenue.

Laflin followed her and tried to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this he shot himself in the presence of his wife and his father-in-law. It was said at the time that he tried to shoot his wife, but this was never proven.

After his recovery a truce was patched up After his recovery a truce was patched up

and the couple lived together until October 27, 1893. They were then visiting in Chi-cago and were stopping at a private board ing-house.

Lafin, so his wife says, went out and got druck. When he returned he created a scene in the dhing-room.

She left-him and came at once to St. Louis. She is now with her parents.

She says that her husband frequently mistreated her and that on one occasion he struck her in the face.

The Lafins have one child, Leslie, a boy 20 years old. His mother has him and she will ask the Court to permit her to keep him.

him.

Lafin is in St. Louis. He intended to leave for California Thursday night. Attorney Lewis heard of this and hastened the filing of the suit so that service could be had on Lafin.

WINONA ASSEMBLY.

Opening of the General Gathering of

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United States.

WINONA ASSEMBLY, Eagle Lake, Ind., May 20.—Alternate rain and sunshine to-day greeted the opening of the 199th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. At the hour appointed for the opening session the platform was occupied by a long line of commissioners waiting to be assigned to permanent seats. This feature, by which delegations were seated together, was an innovation. Fifteen minutes later the assembly was opened with prayer by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. John L. Winthrow, the retiring Moderator. The scriptures were read by Dr. George L. Spinging of Orange, N. J., and the Assembly was led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. "Father" Byron Sunderland of Washington. The platform was occupied by a number of prominent divines, besides those already mentioned, the clerks of assembly, Doctors Wm. H. Roberts and Wm. E. Moore, Dr. Wilson of New York, Dr. Logan of Seranon, Dr. Worrell of Danville and several others.

The opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. Withrow, was upon the "Chief-east Grace of Christianity," and was based on first St. Peter, fourth chapter and eighth was constituted with prayer by the retiring of mutual esteem and respect between the Democracy of the State and I Intend to cultivate the Democracy of the State and I Intend to cultivate the Democracy of the State and I Intend to cultivate the Democracy of the Country Democracy of Missours. The Democracy of Missours of Missouri I have a great many friends among them, and have already received from that source many congratulations and such support of the Country Democracy in St. Louis and the other parts of the State and I Intend to cultivate the Democracy of Missouri I have a great many friends among them, and have already received from that source many congratulations and such support of the Democracy of Missouri I have a great many frien

on first St. Peter, fourth chapter and eighth verse.

At the close of the sermon the Assembly was constituted with prayer by the retiring moderator.

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION.

Grand Lodge Succeeds in Out-Talking the Rebekahs.

The Grand Lodge Missouri I. O. O. F. are having a lengthened debate over the adoption of their new set of constitutions. They were in session all of Wednesday and up to 1 p. m. Thursday, without completing the work. There are many points for discussion and in one respect some of the members say the Grand Lodge resembles the United States Senate—it can never quite agree to stop talking.

It was hoped to finish the business of the annual session by Thursday night, but this is hardly probable.

There are yet several important questions to be considered, including the election of efficers.

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The Rebekah Lodge of Missouri finished its labors Thursday morning and adjourned inc die. When asked what the ladies had done at their forenoon and last session one of their number sententiously observed, "Taik!"

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Talk!"
The Rebekahites practically concluded their labors Wednesday evening, when they elected their new president, Mrs. Minnie Key of Nevada. Other new officers are Mrs. Bila Lothian, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Rixey of Jonesburg Grand Warden; Mrs. A. B. Poundstone of Cartersville, scoretary and Mrs. Honora Coudit of Canton, treasurer. All these officers were installed Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fanny Lewis' Divorce.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Fanny Lewis from Paul J. Lewis, with custody of the 4-year-old daughter, Grace Augusta, by Circuit Judge Klein, Thursday, on default. The plaintiff was Fanny Hawson Greene of Memphis, Tenn., and was married to Lewis May 12, 1892. The couple separated Sept. 5, 1896. Mrs. Lewis charged desertion and onn-support. Lewis is now a resident of Milwaukee. He is a lawyer of considerable means.

Suit for Infringement.

To-Morrow Will Be the Banner Bargain Day in Our

Jewelry Dept....

The entire stock of a Providence manufacturer will be placed on sale at next to nothing-fire sale not in it.

50 dozen Silver and Gold-Plated Shirt Waist Sets, worth 19c,

20 dozen Silver and Gold-Plated Shirt Waist Sets, worth 35c, Friday

40 dozen Gold-Plated Shirt Waist Sets, in all the latest designs, worth 50c, Friday... 25c 25 dozen Gold and Silver-Plated Enam-

eled and Sterling Silver
Shirt Waist Sets, worth 89c 48c and \$1.00, Friday 50 gross Rhinestone Set Hat Pins, set with emeralds, garnets, moonstone and turquois centers,

worth 25c, Friday 35 dozen Gold and Silver-3 gross Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings,

set with emeralds, turquoises, garnets moonstones and brilliants, moonstones and brilliants, in all the newest settings, worth \$1.25, Friday 10 gross Solid Gold Chased Band Rings, worth \$1.00

Friday 20 gross Children's Solid Gold Set and Band Rings, worth 40c, Friday

10 gross Solid Silver Thimbles, worth 40c. Friday 5 gross Gold-Plated Lorgnette Chains, worth 50c,

A TALK WITH

Another Grand Day for Bargains in Our

PARASOL AND UMBRELLA DEPT.

500 finest Otto Miller Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod, sterling trimmed natural loop and \$1.00 crook handles, worth \$1.75—Friday....

300 White India Silk 22-inch Parasols, would be cheap at 75c \$1.25-Friday.....

We are showing the grandest line of Plaid Grenadine Moire and India Silk Parasols ever brought to this city at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent.

NECKWEAR.

Another lot of 500 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Japanese Silk String Ties in stripes, Dresdens, polka dots and fancy figures in all the newest colorings. Sold by others at 20c.

Our Price Friday All the newest shapes in Ladies' Linen Collars— 10c, 12½c and.....

BELTS.

Belts of Every Description at Half the Price Asked Elsewhere. 40 dozen Ladies' Finest Morocco Belts with Harness Buckle, in the new shades of red and green; sold every-where at 50c-All you want Friday at 25 dozen Black Silk Fancy Tinsel and Leather Belts -odds and ends; 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The Grandest Bargain in Fine Handkerchiefs ever placed on sale in St. Louis, consisting of 1,000 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered, Scalloped and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; also 500 dozen Gents' colored border Handkerchiefs, with 7c light inch hemstitched border; regular price 15c. Friday only....

L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

419-421 North Broadway.

That Will Crowd Our Store Without the Aid of Smoke and Water.

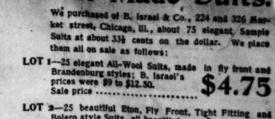
Hat Department. Ribbon Dept.

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Short Back Sailors and Dress Shapes, all colors, choice	600 pieces 4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, at, yard19	
00 dozen Trimmed Sailors, in white and black, the best 50c value,	500 pieces 3-inch All-Silk Satin	
0 dozen Mixed English Sailors, the Bell Crown shape, all the rage, worth \$1.00, choice	neary quartey, mercan	
5 dozen White Duck Tam O'Shanters, with leather sweat bands, choice		
o dozen Straw Walking Hats, in all colors, with leather sweat band, rimmed in ribbon, worth \$1, choice	5,000 yards of New Straw Braids, choice, yard	

Grand 25c Flower	Sale.
American Beauties, 250	Large Bunches of Bluets, 25c worth 50c, at.
Large Bunches of Daisies, 250	Six in a bunch Snow Balls, 25c worth 50c, at.
worth 50c, at	Twelve in a bunch June Roses, on 25c-
Over 5,000 bunches of Od	

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits



LOT 2—25 beautiful Eton, Fly Front, Tight Fitting and Bolero style Suits, all beautiful cloths, silk linings; B. israel's price \$13.50 to \$18. Sale price ... \$7.45 LOT 3-25 very swell Tailor-Made Suits, silk lined, I

tiful materials, all styles; B. Israel's price \$20 to \$28. \$10.00 ur beautiful Lace-Trimmed \$3.98

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

24 dozen New Shirt Waists, made with new sleeves, separate detached collar and cuffs, made of fine lawns, beautiful patterns and colors; worth \$1.25.
Sale price

We carry the largest and grandest line of Shirt Walsts of any house in St. Louis. Prices

50c to \$7.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

Children's Wash Dresses. Silk Waists.

200 Girls' 2-piece Blouse Wash Suits, extra wide skirt, with good hem at bottom; the blouse is made with stylish wide ruffle in front; the materials are white lawn,

We place on sale a lot Foulard Silk Shirt Waists, made with separate collar, new sleeve and pleated back; beautiful patworth \$6. \$2.95

\$1.25 Wrappers for 75c in this sale.

linen lawn, dimity and fine percale. These dresses are \$1.39 worth \$2.75. Sale price.

ship, co-operation and support in bringing about the sadly needed reforms within the lines of Democracy, for only by unified and organized Democracy can such reforms be achieved." JOHN A. LEE.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN OUT-LINES HIS POLICY.

HIS PLANS FOR UNIFICATION Urges Support of All Democrats and

> Calls Attention to Bryan's Letter.

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch re porter Thursday morning John A. Lee, who was elected chairman of the Democratic

Central Committee Tuesday night, outlined his policy as follows:
"In accepting the chairmanship of the Executive Committee of the Democratic City Central Committee, I fully realize the responsibilities of the position. It came to me unsought, but I think that it is concientiously the duty of any true Democra; not to refuse or evade political responsi-bility when placed upon him, provided he

tituted.

"I read in yesterday's Post-Dispatch that nost admirable definition by Hon. William Bryan of the position and attitude of the Democratic party and fully and enthusias-ically agree with every word he therein tters, and would earnestly urge upon very Democrat to study the article care-ully.

utters, and would earnestly urge upon every Democrat to study the article carefully.

"Plans fof the organization of our St. Louis Democracy will be put into effect, and I presume that within a year hence, or possibly sooner, we will know all about who can or cannot be relied upon by Democracy in the city of St. Louis.

"I want to personally assure all members of the Executive Committee and Precinct Committees and all delegates to conventions that they will be treated by me with absolute and undeviating fairness and courtesy, and that in presiding I will always recognize and respect every parliamentary right in order that no possible cause for dissatisfaction shall arise.

"I appeal to every believer in Democratic principles in the city of St. Louis, to every independent voter who favors honest, humane and progressive government, every Populist, former Democrat, or Republican who is opposed to the power which, through bribery and corruption, during the past fifteen years has almost destroyed the prosperity of our country and the activity of our industries, which has crushed commercial confidence and the value of the products of the labor of our people and has forced upon our land idleness, want and misery and the substitution of the cheaper labor of children and women for that of men; to give me their friend-

BLOODY WORK.

More Details of the Killing of Mitchell and Coffman by a Wright County Mob.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., May 20.—There is great excitement here over the killing of John Mitchell and Coffman, and the wounding of Dave Mitchell by the mob or Tuesday night. An inquest is being held

to-day.

The story of this atrocious crime was partly told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, but the details were but meagerly known at that time. The mob was composed of about 20 members. When they started out Tuesday night they first went to the home of Lige Mayfield, a poor farmer, set fire to his house and went on. Mayfield succeeded in putting out the flames.

The crowd then went to the home of John Mitchell and commenced firing into the house, which is a thin structure made of oak boards. John Mitchell, who was sleeping with his wife and two bables, got up and started across the room to get his pistol, but was literally riddled with buckshot and Winchester balls, fired through the window, which the mob had broken open, before he was half way across the room. His step-brother, Jack Coffman, who was sleeping with Dave Mitchell in the same room, was shot to death in a horrible manner, more than 20 buckshot and rifle balls passing though his body. Dave Mitchell, brother of John, was shot through the head and shoulder, while on the floor, returning the fire of the mob.

The Mitchells have long been suspected of thefts from the farmers and both have served terms in the Missourl Penitentiary, Dave Mitchell says he was taken out two weeks ago by a mob and whipped severely Dave Mitchell says he was taken out two weeks ago by a mob and whipped severely and ordered to leave the country.

TRAMPS HELD UP.

Boxcar Quartette Relieved by High-

waymen. Frank St. Clair, James Rowe, John Slattery and John Bremen, hobos, were lodging in an Iron Mountain box car, between Soulard and Barton streets, Wednesday

night. night.

Two men with revolvers and a boy with a razor entered the car. A pair of shoes and 27 cents was taken from St. Clair. Rowe was felleved of 25 cents. A few coppers were taken from Slattery and Bremen.

MILLIONAIRE MATTOX.

He Was Fined by Judge Peabody for Maintaining a Nuisance.

Edward A. Mattox of 3143 Pine street was fined \$20 in Judge Peabody's court Thursday morning for maintaining a nuisance. Mattox is a millionaire and owns some prop erty at Twelfth and Morgan streets, as told in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The property is occupied by John Thomas, a negro and deposited on a vacant lot. A case of small-pox developed in the vicinity and the Sanitary Department investigated. Judge Peabody scored Millionaire Mattox severely when ho fined him.

Important Notice.

On account of expiration of lease of my lowntown salesroom, 1104 and 1106 Olive street, I will close out entire stock at 20 per cent discount. The building must be vacated by June 15. Everything fresh and new in design. Elegant three, four and six dece Parlor Suits, Leather and Corduroy Couches, Roman Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Divans, Library and Large Easy Chairs WM. PRUFROCK. Manufacturer.

1104 and 1106 Olive street. KNOWLTON'S BOND FORFEITED.

George Hoeffner Mulcted for \$4,000 by the United States Court. The May term of the United States Disrict Court closed Thursday morning and

the jury was discharged. At the direction of the Court John F. Casey, indicted for illegally using the mails, as discharged.
Bonds amounting to \$4,000 were forfeited
George Hoeffner, bondsman for Charles
Knowlton, convicted two years ago for
ing the mails with intent to defraud.
Hoeffner announced he would ask Secrery Gage to relieve him. Judge Adams Monday the term begins at Hannibal

PEOPLE'S RAILWAY AT FORCED SALE.

JUDGE TALTY ORDERS AN AUC-TION ON JUNE 29.

TERMS EXPLICITLY DEFINED.

Debtors Must File a Statement of Their Claims in the Next Thirty Days.

The property and franchise of the People's Railway Co. will be sold June 29 to the highest bidder at the east door of the Court-house. The order of sale under the third mort-

gage on the property was made Thursday by Circuit Judge Talty, before whom are pending the receivership proceedings instituted by L. M. Rumsey. Charles Green, appointed receiver in the proceedings. He is directed to advertise the sale for forty days from May 20. the sale for forty days from May 20.

unit. It will be for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to the right of the third mortgage bond holders to bid in the property and make payment on bonds held by them.

The successful bidder must deposit \$25,-000 cash, or a certified check for the amount, with Receiver Green immediately after the sale, otherwise the property will be at once re-sold.

The court reserves the right to approve or reject the sale.

Further payments on the purchase will be made as the Court from them. The entire property will be sold as a unit. It will be for cash to the highest

reject the sale. Further payments on the purchase will be made as the Court from time to time directs. And failure to make such payment within three days after the order for it is entered, will result in a re-sale of the property.

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Judge Talty further orders that the sale must be subject to the first and second mortgages, aggregating \$20,000 principal and \$10,995 interest coupons past due. It is also subject to a lien for taxes.

Under the order of court the proceeds of the sale are to be applied, first, to paying the costs of the receivership proceedings and the costs of the sale, including the compensation of the receiver and his counsel; second, to the payment of the liabilities incurred by the receiver in operating the road under the direction of the court; third, the payment of all existing liens, if any, having priority over the third mortgage; fourth, the payment of the matured coupons and interest on the third mortgage to the date of sale, and fifth, the payment of the third mortgage bonds and the coupons next to mature.

If the balance after the first four items

third mortgage bonds and the coupons next to mature.

If the balance after the first four items are satisfied is insufficient to pay the third mortgage bonds, then they are to be paid pro rata.

Any surplus after all the five uses are fulfilled will be disbursed as the Court may order.

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Creditors for supplies and the like are allowed 30 days within which to file claims and have the question of their priority adjudicated.

Of the third mortgage bonds, \$200,000 worth were never issued. It is directed that these be filed with the Circuit Court and that he cancel them forthwith.

The Court retains jurisdiction of the receivership proceedings.

STOVE SETTERS WALK OUT.

One of the Browns' Young Pitchers Takes a Bride. Roy Evans, one of the St. Louis Browns

young pitchers, is a benedict.

He was married Wednesday evening to
Miss Mattie B. Dexheimer of 3525 North Grand avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E.
T. Wheeler of the Congregational Church of
the Redeemer, at the parsonage, 3611 Palm
street. street.

The wedding was a quiet one, owing to the death of the bride's mother recently. The couple will reside temporarily with the bride's aunt at Rose Hill.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Leo Tuska of Chicago is at the Southern. W. R. Wilson of Rolla is at the Laclede.
S. W. Perry of Chicago is at the St. James.
E. A. Adams of Chicago is at the Southern. L. D. Mayhew of Chicago is at the Planters' H. E. Chapin of New York is at the Planters'.
M. O. Martin of Chicago is at the St. James.
E. F. Rath of Waterloo, Io., is at the Laclede. H. C. Black of Dayton, O., is at the Southern.
 W. S. Beery of Kansas City is at the Planters'.
 D. W. Curtis of Akron, O., is at the Planters'. G. W. Fitch of New York is at the St. Nicholas. R. G. Robb of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

H. P. Snyder of Quincy, Ill., is at the Laclede C. W. Case of Marshall, Mo., is at the Laclede O. R. Morgan of Vienna, Mo., is at the Lacled M. C. Alford of Lexington, Ky., is at the Plan

Edgar H. Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., is at the

United States Senator Joseph H. Earle i very ill at Columbia, S. C.

BLEEDING PILES

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease readily cured without pain or inconvenience. Thousands of men and women are afeither knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking

the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.
Surgical operations are dangerous to

life, and moreover not often entirely suc-cessful, and at this time are no longer

STOVE SETTERS WALK OUT.

Disagreement Over Wages at the Charter Oak Range Co.

Fourteen stove setters of the Charter Oak Range Company are on a strike. The men want 5 cents more for putting together a new stove the company is turning out.

The management refused their request and they walked out. Unless the difficulty is adjusted in a few days the whole trade will probably be affected.

"There is no strike," said General Manager Drehner, Thursday, "it is merely a little disagreement that will adjust itself shortly. The men ask more money and we refuse to give it. If they refuse to accept what we offer, there are plenty of men out of work who would be willing to earn such wages."

ROY EVANS MARRIED.

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The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile cure, composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from bleeding piles, gives some idea of the prompt, effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed, and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile cure, and I bought from my druggist three fifty-cent boxes. They cured me, and I will soon be able to go to my work again.

One of the Browns' Young Pitchers

be able to go to my work again.
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safest and surest remedy for piles, but is the best known and most popular. Every physician and druggist in the country knows it and what it will do.

Send for little book on cause and cure
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South Carolina Head Rice, per Ib 710 OLD TOM GIN (Burnett's) California White Heath Peaches, per can-140 Mason's Shoe Blacking, 2 tins for50 MEXICAN PULQUE BITTERS, Quaker Toilet Soap, pure and sweet (3 cakes), per box100

Mt. Vernon Rye Whisky 250 white Envelopes, good quality of 6 years old, per bottle, 65c Per gallon \$2.40 paper230

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Crown Baking Powder, 2 4-ounce cans for .. 50 Net Price95c 2-lb. can Star Brand Baked Beans40

Office of the City Register, City Hall, May 11, 1897.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed pro-posals will be received at the office of the under-signed until 12 o'clock noon, and opened SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1897,

from publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3.000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspaper, including Muliasphy Relief Fund, Collector's office and Board of Risction Commissioners, at an uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, vis.:

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CITY PRINTING.

to conform in all respects to be seen by bidders in this office.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars and attach the Treasurer's receipt to cast also, an affidavit that the daily circulation paper is three thousand (3,000) copies or me No bid shall be considered in which these theorems of interlineation.

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SOME MID-WEEK SOCIAL EVENTS.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON TEAS LUNCHEONS AND PARTIES.

PROFUSION OF FLOWERS SEEN.

Concerts and Minstrel Shows by Amateurs in Store for Lovers of Amusement.

Mrs. George Niedringhaus gave a de-Mrs. George Niedringhaus gave a delightful afternoon tea on Monday of this week at her beautiful home on Lindell boulevard. The rooms were artistically decorated with great clusters of red and white American Beauty roses, and prettily arranged English bouquets of maiden-hair fern. The dining room was decked out in pink and white sweet peas, and upon a cut-glass mirror in the center of the table stood a big round bowl filled with spring ferns, carnations and sweet peas. The lees, bon-bons and cakes were also tinted with the prevailing colors. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Hodgson and her daughter, Miss Olivia Hodgson, of Annapolis, and there were about thirty ladies present.

A beautiful little party was given Satur-

daughter, Miss Olivia Hodgson, of Annapolia, and there were about thirty ladies present.

A beautiful little party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. James. celebrating the natal day of little Hazel Greene, only daughter of Mr. A. B. Greene, the well-known artist. The dining-room showed a most attractive interior, the olive green decorations of the walls and moss green shades of the rugs harmonising beautifully with the table decorations, which were in keeping with the dainty Haviland china decorated with wood moss and violeta. Violets and pink carnations filled a green Behemian glass vase, which occupied the center of the table on a mat of billowy violet-colored chiffon bordered with asparagus ferns. The birthday cake had ten pink candles, and carrying out the color scheme of pink and violet were little baskets of bon-bons at each plate, the handle tied with pink ribbons and violets, and the birthday Gard of the young hostess attached. Two courses were served to the little people, and with the finger bowls came packages of Japanese flowers which, when dropped into the water, would unfold, forming vines, boots, butterfles, etc. After the repast they had games and dancing. Mrs. James was assisted by Mrs. H. Garrett and Misses Altha and Susie Hyatt. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brennan, Mrs. C. Brooks and Miss Carrie. Mr. A. B. Greene dropped politics long enough to make merry with his little daughter on her birthday.

Mrs. Francis X. Spalding of the South Side gave an elaborate luncheon at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a compliment to Miss Adeline Hopkins, who is visiting from New York. The big round dining table had in its center an immense cluster of bridemaid roses prettily interspersed with jasmine and delicate ferns, while at each plate was laid a graceful shower bouquet of roses and lilles of the valley tied with pale pink ribbon. The menus were white silk cards, lettered in pink ename and tied at one corner with rose-colored ribbon. There were fourteen courses and covers were laid for

The minstrel show which will be given Saturday night by a company of West End society young men for the benefit of the McGrew Guards, will be "great," so far as the audience is concerned. To really enjoy a minstrel performance one must not go alone, but be of "a crowd,"—and so many parties of a dozen or more have been formed that it really looks as if "standing room only" will be the sign by the time the show takes place.

who has for some time been the guest of her aunt, Miss Annie Scott, leaves next week for her home in the East. show takes place.

To-night "Ingomar" will be presented with an excellent amateur cast, by Miss Therese W. Smith and Mr. Wintemutte, at the Fourteenth Street Theater, under the auspices of the Versatile Club, of which they are members. They will no doubt have a full house, for they have many friends.

The concert which will be given Friday evening at the Century as a testimonial to Miss Rose Ford, will be a full dress society affair. The boxes have all been taken by prominent society people. A beautiful programme has been prepared, the young artiste being assisted by the best local talent in musical circles.

Mrs. Daniel Boone of West Morgan street gave a lovely party Tuesday to her little niece, Lillie Natie Lavender, celebrating the young lady's thirteenth birthday. Her father, James Douglas Lavender, was an interested participant, and the festivities were continued throughout the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Cieves Fisher is giving a home party this week at her home in Bunker Hill, Ill. Miss Grace Massey and Miss Julia Moore are of the party.

Mrs. and Miss Hodgson are visiting here and Mr. Walte ners of prizes. from Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Udell will sail for Europe early in June.

Mrs. K. H. Enshaw is visiting a week or so with friends in Chicago.

Miss Lucy Dressar has issued invitations to a "Graduating Recital in Elocution." which will be given at University Hall, Washington avenue and Seventeenth street, May 22, at 3 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, the Mandolin and Guitar Club furnishing the music with Misses Myra Opel and Miss Peper appearing in several recitals.

Mr. W. R. Gregory of Minneapolis visited a few days this week in St. Louis. Miss Lucille Papin leaves in a few days with a party of friends for Lake St. Clair. Miss Julia Papin will go east in a few days to pass the summer at Lake St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Waverly place returned from a tr.p, by boat, to Memphis.

Mr. L. H. Condit, a banker of Canton Mo., has been visiting in St. Louis several Mr. N. B. Gregg is located at the Holland in New York City, where he will stay about

Mrs. L. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter of Lawrence, Kan., are visiting in this city for

Mrs. P. G. Robert, with her son, Mr. E. S Robert, are in New York City, registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judd of Hotel Beers are enjoying a ten-days' sojourn at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Will Ware and Miss Margery Ware are in New York, and will sail for Europe in a few days. in a few days.

Mrs. Meade C. Rapp went to Jacksonville. Ill., yesterday to visit her sister, Mfs. George Schureman.

Mr. F. M. Falk, a well-known capitalist of Little Rock, has come with his family to reside in St. Louis.

Miss A. E. Gordon has gone to New York to visit friends and relatives before going North for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hinton are registered at the Auditorium in Chicago, where they will remain several days.

Mr. H. E. Ferrel, who has been studying.

Mr. H. E. Ferrel, who has been studying medicine at the University of Virginia, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse left last week for Memphis to remain two or three weeks before going to St. Paul for the summer.

The Frank P. Blair W. R. C. will give a progressive euchre at the residence of Mrs. Van Siyke Monday afternoon, May 24.
Mr. Charles Thaw is in Washington, D. C. where he will remain a week or ten days, returning by way of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregg have taken the Kennon residence on Wash, ngton boulevard, and will go to housekeeping late in the Mrs. Hirschberg, with her granddaughter, Miss Manette Hirschberg, will leave in a few days for Lake St. Clair to pass the summer.

Miss Nellie Kreibohm entertained the sound Money Club inst Friday. The prizes were won by Miss Pauley, Mrs. Christmann and Dora Cramer. Miss Mackey and Miss May Jaynes are visiting Mrs. Bransford, who has returned nome after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jaynes, at Sedalia.

Miss Fairfax Loving of Richmond, Va.,





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75 more pieces of those pretty Half-Wool Challies, choice styles, the sort that sells for less than half price, quickly, and that other dealers ask 15c for.

Cloak and Suit Department. The only busy Cloak Department in St. Louis. We mention just 6 of our many wonderful bargains for Friday.

Silk Dress Waisis-Friday we will sell Fine Black Luster Silk Waists, lined, for only

\$4.00, Actually worth For \$1.98 we will sell Friday Novelty Check and Fancy Skirts, good lining, nicely bound; none better elsewhere for \$8.75.

UTIS—Ladies' two-piece Suits, material fine lawns, yoke and cuffs, neatly piped with white, white linen detachable collar; a real bargain for \$4.50; at Barr's Friday for \$2.25 only

CAPES-Ladies' Handsome Brocaded Silk Capes, lined with silk serge, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon, decided bargains at \$5.00; at Barr's Friday for \$33.50

Wrappers.

A Special Sale Friday. Be on hand early.

Children's Wash Dresses-Friday we will close out a lot of White Lawns and Novelty Gingham Dresses, slightly soiled, sizes 4 to 14 years

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Shirt The kind you're not ashamed Duck Suitings For Friday Only! Waists. to wear. Good material, perfect in make and shape. We have several thousand ready to select from. We quote two especially good ones. \$1.00-Misses' Lawn Shirt Walsts in

dainty colored stripes, with white detached collar, made in double pointed yoke and full front, with little shoulder yoke; sizes 26, 28 \$1.00

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163c for our well-known fancy plaid dust-proof CovertCloth, splendid for bi-cycle skirts. 10c for our Georgia Duck Suiting, in black, blue and brown and white checks, all the rage for separate skirts.

15c for our linen-finished 25c quality white Duck Suiting. 25c for our 50c quality silk embroidered white Domet Shaker Flannel Skirting, best value ever given in St. Louis.

25c for our 6c quality Ladies' full size numer weight Domer Finnne! Skirt Pattern, in white, baby blue and pink with fancy border, unshrinkable and fast color.

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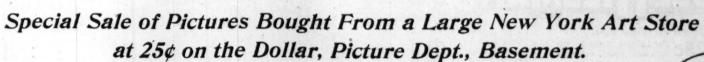
Handkerchiefs.

17c-Our Gents' 25c White Hem-On Friday only,

Embroid- Prettier patterns, better eries. qualities, lower prices than the season has yet seen. We want to make Friday a record treaker, and have made prices the

4-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 15c goods; for Friday, yard.... 4-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 18c goods; for Friday, yard....

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\$1.50



HATTE THE WATER

for her home in the East.

Mrs. Nellie Allen Parcell has gone to Davenport, Io., where she will appear as solo planiste at a grand concert given at Burtiss Opera-house Thursday evening.

Mr. Gus Weinburg will remain in the city a short time to take the lead in Mr. Charles Bates' comedy, now being staged by Mr. Arthur Mackley, stage manager of Hopkins' Grand.

The little girls' Delmar Boulevard Draw-ing Club had their regular Saturday morn-ing, and were handsomely entertained by one of their most ardent members, Miss Helen Conrad.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Dr. A. S. Harrison of Kennett, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Savage of 4650 Finney avenue. Mrs. L. P. Tatum of Kennett is also a guest of Mrs. Savage. Mrs. J. E. Newhold of 4132 West Belle Place left Tuesday for the East. She will sail for Europe the latter part of June to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. N. Porter, in England.

Yets War Ein Mann Who Kennt Nicht

who steers the Health Department, does all who steers the Health Department, does all things well. He is particularly successful in "spleing" German, the official language of the present administration.

There is a tradition in the family that the original Starkloffs came from Germany. There is one man in St. Louis who had not found out up to yesterday what a smart fellow Dr. Max is.

This man has not been over long enough to learn the English language, which is still spoken to some extent in St. Louis, but some one had told him that easy snaps were waiting for all the Kaiser's subjects up at the City Hall.

He concluded that he would be a sanitary inspector. He carried his application, signed by several members of the Verein, to the Mayor.

Serst McGrew could not converse readily

cial dialect.
Adam wanted to know why he didn't apply direct the Health Commissioner.
"Er kann the Deutsch sprechen."
"Was! Der kann kein Deutsch sprechen.

UNPRECEDENTED HEART BEAT.

Ordinance to Prevent Removal. The community around Broadway and

was identified by Mr. Dougal and was fined \$50 in the Police Court Thursday morning.
Dougal was on his way to his home at 1221 Washington avenue, between 11 and 12 o'clock. As he was walking north on Twelfth street Peyton stepped from a shadow and asked him for money. Peyton is an ugly-looking fellow with a face as forbidding as his record, and Dougal eyed him suspiciously. He had nearly 1,000 in. his pockets at the time, and was particularly desirous of not being relieved of it by footpads.

Dougal walked on and did not heed the request. Three other men emerged from places of concealment, and stepping forward encircled Dougal. Then Peyton renewed his demand for money, this time in an angry tone, and approached the clerk. Mr. Dougal was not armed and he called for the police.

Patrolman Bunting, on whose beat the attempted hold-up occurred, heard Dougal's cries and ran to the spot. The would-be highwaymen ran, but Peyton stopped on the opposite side of the street. Dougal and the policeman crossed over and Peyton was arrested. He was intoxicated. The other three escaped.

Peyton was only released from the workhouse a few days ago. He has been convicted numerous times. A few weeks ago he was shot by Belle Carraher while he was shot by B

moval.

"Mr. Sturgeon saw fit to turn down 2,000 signers to a petition against removal," said Delegate Sweeney, "and now we propose to take some of his power from him. He actually refused to look at the paper, so wrought up was he in his scheme. This ordinance will fix things, and we shall see if the people cannot be heard in this matter."

society. The meeting closed with Benediction.

The attendance was encouragingly large as strong efforts are being made to increase the numerical strength in this city. The officers of the local association are Rev. J. T. Coffee, director; Mrs. R. Graham Frost, president; Mrs. Mary Rex, vice-president; Mrs. P. M. Buten, secretary; Miss D. E. Rolfes, assistant secretary; Miss Amelia M. Garesche, assistant secretary; Mrs. T. A. Achterman, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Lynch and Mrs. Catharine Bauer, assistant treasurers. The association is established throughout the world for the purpose of assisting Catholic Missionaries. Two councils, one in Lyons, the other in Paris, distribute the funds. A number of American bishoprics or missionary stations in America are supported by the society.

Retail Grocers Elect Officers.

LOOK

The damp, rainy weather of spring, followed by the hottest summer in years, will propagate bugs and vermin to beat the record. Look out or they will run you out of house

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SHE LIKES MURPHY.

Mrs. Finn Don't Want Any Other Judge to Try Her Cases.

"I don't won't my case tried here," she said. "I want to go before Judge Murphy.
"Why?" asked Judge Stevenson.
"Because he tries my cases. I won't have
any one else try them."
She was persuaded to accept a change of
venue to the Carondelet Police Court.

Little Nellie Coleman's Escape.

Charged With Embezzlement. Joseph M. Pankey, ex-cashier for James Stewart & Co., St. Louis contractors, is under arrest at San Francisco, charged with embeggiement. The firm is building a large grain elevator at Galveston, Tex., and Pankey's duties were at that point. It is said dummy names appeared on the pay roll and the bank account was overdrawn. The amount of the defalcation is not known.

William Warren Stuart of St. Louis and Miss Georgia May Stedman of Denver were married Wednesday, evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Stedman. After the ceremony the couple left for the East, to remain until July 1, after which date they will be at home at the West End Hotel.

Rev. Hatcher Becomes a St. Louisan Rev. Harvey Hatcher is here from Atlan ta, Ga. He has become associated with the were Baptist Publication Society of the size and will make his home in St. Louis.



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Intervening Petition. The Laclede Power Co. filed an Interven ng petition Thursday in the receiversh proceedings against the Fourth Street & Arsenal Rallway Co. It asks that a claim for \$3.470 for power furnished the company, and for \$5.000 which under the agreement was to be paid in the event the contract was rescinded before August 1. 1897, be made prior liens on the property in preference to the mortgage bonds. The intervening petitions filed in the case now represent \$59,470 worth of claims.

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Thrown From a Drag. Miss Laura Burgdorf, of Collinsville, Ill

who is visiting Mrs. F. A. Witte of 3634 Pine street, accompanied Mrs. Witte riding Puesday afternoon. In Tower Grove Park of the horses fell, causing the other to plunge until the drag was overturned. Miss Burgdorf received a severe scalp wound and bruises which confined her to her bed intil Thursday morning. She has completely recovered from the shock. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's

Richmond, Va., children,

Mrs. Cleves Fisher is giving a home party this week at her home in Bunker Hill, Ill. Miss Grace Massey and Miss Julia Moore are of the party.

Gossip.

Mrs. C. Harney has gone to Chicago for a short visit.

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Er Kann Deutsch Sprechen. Herr Doktor Starkloff, the infant prodigy

Mayor.
Sergt. McGrew could not converse readily with him, because the original McGrews did not come from Germany. He was steered in to Secretary Adam.
"Was willst du haben?" inquired Adam.
The man told him his wishes in the official dialect.

"Was! Der Kahn kein Deutsch spreader."
"So?"
"Anyhow," said Adam.
"Sure." said the Sergeant.
"Natuerlich," chorused the crowd.
The Sergeant showed the man to the elevator and gave him directions by German motions how to find Herr Doktor.

William Wiggins Registers 212 Pulsation Wednesday evening elected the following officers: President, F. W. Schrmacher; vice-president, C. H. Doctor; section deliberations anything ever seen at the City Hospital. It beats all records and has

WAS HELD UP ON
TWELFTH STREET.

The normal heart beat is eighty perminute. Dr. Otto Sutter says he can hardly conceive how his patient survives the terrific rush of blood throught his body. Wiggins is 35 years old, dimarried, and a cooper. He lives at 509 South Twenty-second street, and has been afflicted with a heart trouble for two years. He cannot account for the disease any more than the physicians can. He says he has had no fright, accident, misfortune nor grief of any consequence, and hever took any violent exercise that would disable him. The physicians can wing the says is allment is known as regurgitation and stenois. It can be produced by a sudden fright or shock or by a great physical exertion. Dr. Sutter says Wiggins' case is exceedingly rare. Never in his experience did he know of a man's heart attaining such a rapid rate. The valves, the doctor says, work improperly. Wiggins has been afflicted with the disease for two years. Every few months he is subject to an attack. Each selzure grows more severe. The pain he says is intense, as though a knife were piercing his heart.

BIDDLE STREET POLICE COURT.

Delegates Gutke and Sweeney Have an

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING. Growing Membership of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith. A meeting of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith was held Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Chapel, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets. Rev. Dr. Anthony of the Passionist order delivered an eloquent address on the work of the society. The meeting closed with Benediction.

and home.

Insect Powder,

ARKARA - ARKARA

Mrs. Mary Finn of 3129 Easton avenue wa in the Biddle street police court Thursday for throwing a teapot at her neighbor, Mrs.

Nellie Coleman, aged 3 years, living at 4314 John avenue, was saved from death Wednesday afternoon by the fender on a Bellefontaine car. The child was playing in the street at Florissant and Gano avenues when the car. swinging suddenly around the corner, closed in on her before either she could move or the motorman apply the brakes. The fender picked her up without so much as tearing her dress.

Stuart-Stedman.

An importer's overstock of FLOWERS.

for handsome Roses, 3 in bunch, 23c for fine Roses, Bluets, Popples and other flowers, worth up to \$1.00.

Sweeping Reductions in

Jackets and Suits.

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	Every Reefer, Fly Front Coat, Mess Coat, Eton	\$2.49
ı	Coat, Empire Jacket or	4
	Box Coat in the stock, comprising the newest	\$4.49
١	of materials and color-	ΨT. T>
	ings, self-faced, half-	44 ==
ļ	lined or all-silk lined,	\$6.75
ı	in Kerseys, Broadcloth, Covert, Whipcord, Ox-	40.20
	Covert, Whipcord, Ox-	AND
١	fords, etc., regardless of cost, will be on sale	\$8.98
	to-morrow at	30.90
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	Many of them worth	double these

SUITS. Eton, Blazer, Fly Front Jacket Suits, perfect fitting skirts, tailor fin-ish, handsome tailor suits \$3.49 in all the new shades silk and satin lined Jackets. Jackets perfect in finish—skirts perfect in every detail, not a suit in the assortment made to sell for less than double these prices, will be on sale to-morrow at. \$5.49 \$7.98

12c for choice of 75 dozen Straw Hats in sailors and dress shapes, worth up to \$1.00 each.

5c for Ladies' All-Linen 15-cent

Phenomenal Purchase

LEGHORN

HATS

On sale to-morrow. Finest quality Imported

Italian Leghorn Flats, newest shapes, equal in value to those offered elsewhere at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, your choice to-morrow

#**&**\$ Special TRIMMED HAT Reductions For Friday. for \$3.00 Stylishly Trimmed

\$1.49 for \$4 Handsomely Hats.

\$1.98 for \$4.50 Exquisitely Trimmed Leghorns.

A Special

SHOE Event for Friday. A



\$1.50 For Ladies' Hand-Black Kid Oxford, new coin toe, A every pair a \$2.50 value.

\$2.00 For Ladies' Hand-Oxfords, new coin and razor toes, A regular \$3.00 values.

A new pair for every pair that

5c For 25c Leather Belts.

SHIRT WAISTS—Extra. For \$1.00 Waists-great lot, all 49c For \$1.00 Waists-

23c For Shirt Waist Sets, value 50c.

25c For Leather Belts in the new reds and greens, value 50c. 98c For Metal Belts, handsomely jeweled.

Shirt Waists of all the latest and

SETTLING DOWN FOR THE SUMMER

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HORSEMEN NOW READY FOR A GOOD, LONG SEASON OF IT.

FEATURE RACES PROPOSED.

Fair Association Officials Seem Satisfied With the Season So Far.

The race track city may be considered settled and established for the next two months. Col. Robert Aull is Mayor without the necessity of a formal election, and with power which throws that of "Onkei" Henry into the shade. The social lines are drawn closely and clearly upon a system thoroughly in keeping with the peculiar make-up of the little community.

The four hundred is made up of the jockeys and owners, who have for the rest of the world a haughty and distant reserve. Then come the trainers, stable boys, cooks and general utility men, who line up wherever they can.

The domestic regime has adjusted itself to the conditions, Hunes have been established in all sorts of odd places. The swell villas are between the track and the House of Fub.

The suggestion may be carried out by the Association, and if it is the race will probably stay at the track and the House of Fub.



the colony at the Fair Grounds is up and doing so as to get through before the sun is shigh. Horse is the only talk, and it is doubtful if half the population of this odd little city knows or cares the slightest about the affairs of Greece and Turkey or downtrodden Cuba.

The directors of the Fair Association met Wednesday afternoon. Their absence from the judges' stand was noticed by some of the horse players who are always scouting for signs. Then all sorts of rumors got abroad as to what was being done. The gate was to be made free; everybody was to get passes; a foreign book was to be put on; and half a dozen other wild stories were started. When the meeting was over the directors appeared on the track as calm and cool as could be and said nothing. Mr. Auli says that no decisions were arrived at except that it was tacitly agreed or understood that at present no changes should be not be and that the meeting should go on in the even tenor of its way without looking for or stirring up any trouble.

"Putting on a foreign book was settled once and for good at the start, and anything to the contrary is simply talk
"The crowds this year are as good as before, and the association is doing just about what was calculated it would do," is the way Mr. Auli sizes up the situation.

Friday will be ladies' day, and a good

Friday will be ladies' day, and a good card will be presented to the Fair Grounds' patrons. The success of ladies' day last Tuesday leads the association officers to believe that the ladies' day will soon become a great feature of the races. Beautiful Bells' New Foal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20.—Beautiful Bells, the sensational brood mare of America, has a foal. The new comer arrived at Palo Alto Tuesday night and is sired by Monaco, a son of Electioneer and Manoa Boy Piedmont. Smith Academy vs. C. B. C.

The Smith Academy base ball team will play the Christian Brothers' team Saturday afternoon on the college campus. The line up is as follows:

Academy. Positions. College Left field...
Center field...
Pitcher
Second base...
Catcher
Right field
First base...
Third base...

AND WON NEATLY

BROWNS' BRILLIANT PLAYING

DEFEATS BROOKLYN. CHANGES WORKED ALL RIGHT.

Douglas Covered First Well and House man Practically Captured an Exciting and Artistic Game.

to fight and fight hard to win. Twice they pulled out of ugly-looking holes by their brilliant fielding, and no enemy of the team can find a single flaw in their work. The change in the batting order of the Henry into the shade. The social lines are drawn closely and clearly upon a system thoroughly in keeping with the possibly in the possibly in keeping with the possibly in the possibly in keeping with the possibly in the possibly with the possibly in the possibly with the possibly in the possibly with the possi Browns, the substitution of Douglas at

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As Told in the New Book "Complete Manhood."

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Fine Fancy Lawn
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newest Persian patterns, also white
lawn, ruffled around
large sailor collar,
cuffs and 25c
front ... 25c
Waists, Friday 35c



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We have about 150 more of those fancy Dress Shapes and Short Back Sailors, originally intended to sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50. We have a choice line of Trimmed \$2.95, \$3.35 and \$4.45. These are exact copies of French patterns. Let us convince you of the fact that other stores ask about qouble the price for the same line. SPECIAL SALE OF SAILORS—Low Crown Rough Straw Sailors.

150 assorted colors, usually sell at 85, take them Friday at.

assorted colors, usually sell at 25c, take them Friday Lulion Millan Straw Sailors, black, brown, navy and white, worth 50c, Friday.

Fancy Satin Braid Sailors, bell crown, velvet or satin band, never sold for less than 50c, Friday.

Latest Mixed Straw Bell Crown Sailors, velvet band, sold elsewhere at \$1.25, here is your chance to get them Friday...

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REAT SAVERS.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS	GI
Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless Full Seamless Fast Black Hose, per pair.	
Corsets, worth 50c, drab only, every one perfect. Good Fitting Corset Covers, to-morrow.	25c
Regular \$1 Empire style Muslin Gowns	49c
Muslin Drawers, worth 50c, with tucks and embroidered ruftle Colored Top Hose, fast black boot, drop stitch, regular 35c values, to-morrow	
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Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arm holes, worth lbc.	

Fine Muslin Skirts, with 5 rows of tucks deep flounce of embroidery, the regular \$1 kind.....

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Don't Miss This Rare Opportunity.

Countless Thousands of Bargains That Make Competition Wince BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS. Children's Tam O'Shanters, Children's Tam O'Shanters, Crash and Duck. Children's Leather Tam. N. W. Cor. 7th and Franklin Av. SHOES. Friday's Great Feast.



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Red Buttor Shoes, 5 to 8 Another lot of Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, small sizes, worth \$3 to \$5. 250 pairs, extra good values, Shoes, small sizes, all styles

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After the game Mr. Von der Ahe econsidered his decision to grant Conners his requested release, and the bis fellow and the President made an appointment to talk the matter over Thursday afternoon. Roger is anxious to get out of the business though he is too honest a man and conscientious a player to do anything so long as he is in uniform to sain his release by underhand methods. His retirement to the bench is humiliating to live the bench is humiliating to the stirment to the bench is how the stirment in the bench is not playing he wants to go back has a man spend his remaining years—and that he may have many of 'em is the hearth wish of every patron of base ball in the United States—at home looking after his property interests.

The Beancaters arrived Thursday morning from Boston, and will open a series of three games with the Browns in the afternoon. St. Louis stands an excellent show of winning, and the changes and good showing made Wednesday will no doubt draw a large crowd. Esper will probably twirl for the Browns, and Lewis will pitch for the Bostons. Game will be called at 4 o'clock.

League Games Thursday.
Boston at St. Levis.
Washington at Chicago.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
New York at Cleveland.
Brooklyn at Louisville.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Standing of the Clubs.

The surprise in the championship race Wednesday was the Brown's artistic defeat of the Trolley-Dodgers. Baltimore won the third straight game at Louisville and sent the Colonels into the second division by doing so. The schedule for the remainder of this week is likely to work some changes in the way the clubs stand. Brooklyn should take two of the three games from Louisville and Chicago should living all three from Washington. The Beanceters are playing steady ball just now and will keep the Browns on the jump, although the change in the home team may it could be considered as the construction of the last hole. Cincinnati and Baltimore will fight it out, and Pittsburg having Philadelphia for opponents may strike a snag, letting the Quakers go to third if not second place. The clubs stand as follows:

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South Side Entries.

Third race, five-eights of a mile—
Little Ell. 166 Mascot 107
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Estelle 105 Weaver 107
Little Ell. 107 Long Fellow 109
Jim Baker. 107
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WORK FOR THE GRAND-JURY. Deputy Snyder Has a Surplus of Fed-

eral Offenders. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 20.—Deputy United States Marshal Snyder arrested Joseph Keath of Pike County last evening for selling liquor without Government license. He was brought to Hannibal, arraigned before was brought to Hannical, artisticed before United States Commissioner Moore and held to await the action of the Federal Grand-jury, which convenes in this city next Mon-day. Marahai Snyder now has twenty-one prisoners awaiting the action of the Grand-jury.

BOSTON'S BAD BOY.

Bank Messenger Skips With a Big Roll of Money. BOSTON, Mass., May 20.-Albert M. King.

19 years old, a messenger of the Boylston National Bank, was sent to the Clearing House Wednesday. He hasn't got back yet. With him disappeared \$40,000 cash and \$10,-COOK REMEDY CO., Chicago, ILL.

BICYCLE RIDER FATALLY HURT.

LITTLE HARRY JAMISON RUN DOWN BY A BUGGY.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Was Making His First Trip to His Home in Maplewood on a New Wheel.

Harry Jamison will probably die because of the injuries he sustained by being run down by a buggy driven by Leonard A. Schoppe. Harry is 13 years old and lives at

He is unconscious at the City Hospital and his mother sits constantly at his side. All Wednesday night she was there without a wink of sleep, and at 9 o'clock Thursday her weary vigil, and disappointed that her son's eyes did not open, she was still at her post.

post.

Harry is employed at the Inland Type Foundry. Last week his mother bought him a bloycle and Wednesday evening was the first time he attempted to ride home. He was accompanied by Walter Wassom, another lad employed at the same place, and living at Shrewsbury Park. They rode out Locust street. Schoppe was driving east on Locust street. The Brooklyn Base Ball Clüb were returning from Sportsman's Park. Harry and his companion turned their heads to look at the ball players.

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Mr. Schoppe, too, was looking at the ball players and did not observe the boys in front of him.

Schoppe was driving rather rapidly and his buggy knocked against young Jamison's wheel. The boy lost his balance and fell. The frightened horse reared and plunged forward. The wheels passed over the boy and left him helpless in the street. Schoppe sprang from his buggy to the boy's assistance. Blood was gushing from his nose and ears and he was unconscious. He was carried into Dr. Tuholske's office near by, where it was found his injuries were serious. He was forwarded in an ambulance to the City Hospital.

Here it was found he had sustained a frightful fracture at the base of his skull. Dr. Sutter and Dr. Reder operated on the boy, but they said his condition was serious and might result fatally.

Schoppe made no attempt to escape, and was arrested. He rooms at the Errickson Hotel, at Jesterson avenue and Locust street.

Revenue Bill Advocates.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—A number of real estate men arrived from Chicago this morning in the interest of the Dunlap revenue bills. They are George Birkhoff, Jr.; George L. Warner, Dunlap Smith, Allen M. Clement, Theodore Sheldon, C. L. Hammond, Henry A. Knott and Wm. A. Borid. The revenue bills come up on second reading in the House to-day, and these gentlemen are anxious to see the bills advanced and passed. Aside from these there were no other arrivals from Chicago in connection with legislative business.

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hats, trimmed with mull, chiffon, lace,
ribbon and flowers, would be cheap in

A RIBBON SENSATION.

A mixed odd lot of Ely-Walker's Ribbons, Nos. 7 and 9, in Satin, Grosgrain—all colors—will be closed out Friday and saturday, while they last. .4c A great big mixed lot of Ely-walker's Ladies' extra Corsets, all styles, walker's Lauise Corsets, all styles, all colors, some solied, that sell colors is the price up to 40c a yard, will be closed out Friday.

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Weller's Men's Bal-



KID CLOVES at 25c

\$1.25 SILK at 59c

A Big Mixed Lot Ely-Walker's White Bed Spreads, a few of them soiled, but most all in perfect condition, will be closed out Friday and Saturday in three lots at 88c, at 89c

For a CORSET

BED SPREADS.

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9c

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If the people could realize what this Friday and Saturday Sale means to them in the way of saying there would not be room enough on Franklin Avenue to hold the crowds! Everything goes at some price-come and help yourself! This is like finding money!_

50 dozen Ely-Walker's Extra Quality Pure Linen Towels, huck and damask, some slightly soiled, their price up to 35c each, Friday and Satur-day at

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. A mixed lot of Ely-Walker's ladies' muslin undergarments compris-ing Gowns,

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Chemises,
Drawers,
Corset Covers,
Ali well made and nicely
trimmed, some mussed,
some soiled, some as
good as the day they
came from the factory;
the first wash will remove all fire evidences,
regular price 80c and 75c
each

SILESIAS—A big lot Ely-Walk-Silesias, their price up to 18c a yard—3 lots for this sale at 5c a yard, at 2 i-2c and 1

CANVAS—5 cases Ely-Walker's extra quality Dress Canvas, only damp, their price up to 10c a yard—in 2 lots for this sale at 5c a yard and at. 22C

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.



WASH GOODS. Crowded aisles-immense bar-

gains - reputation builders for 'The Fair.' 2 cases Ely-Walker's White Nainsook, Pique and Dimities, all slightly water damaged, their wholesale price lic a yard, "The Fair!" Friday and Saturday at 36

75 pieces Ely-Walker's Fine Wool Challies, light grounds. with beautiful figured designs, in perfect condition, their wholesale price 14c a yard, "The Fair's" price Friday and Saturday.....50 An immense line of Ely-Walker's Organdies and Dimities and Jaconets, etc., not

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TICKING—One lot of Feather Ticking, wholesale price up to 25c a yard, will be closed out Friday and Saturday.

SHEETING—Only 2 cases left of Elyunbleached sheeting, while it lasts Friday per yard.

MUSLIN—One lot Ely Walker's 4all best brands, slightly water-damaged, regular price 74gc to 124gc, will be closed out in 8 lots at 5c a yard, at 4c a yard, and at 3c

LINEN BARCAINS SWAMWAN SKIRTS FOR 95c.



\$10.00 SILK SKIRTS AT \$4.98. A small lot Ladles' extra heavy Brocaded Silk Skirts, in handsome large designs, full widrhs, made with best matter and with best matter and with best findings, beautiful in style and hang, intended to sell at \$10.00; "The Fair" \$4.98 Friday and Saturday at ... 75c WRAPPERS

AT 39c. Just received - Ladies' Summer Wrappers of Percale, made with Watteau back, in pink, green, blue, tan, black and white, yoke and collars trimmed with braid, intended to sell regularly at 75c; "The Fair" Friday and Saturday at.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES. A big lot of Ely-Walker's Odds and Ends of Lace and Embroid-ery, which they sold at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, "The Fair" will close out Friday and Saturday in three lots at

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A line of very bandsome All-Wool Ingrains, worth soc a yard in other stores, made and laid free in this sale at A line of handsome Brussels Car-pets, best quality, sold at 90c a a yard in other stores, made 750 and laid free in this sale at... LINOLEUMS patterns Linoleum, all widths, sold regularly at 80c a yard, we include in this sale at

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much to the business men of St. Louis. The and hearty welcome" from the people of visitors will come from the sister republics Colorado if he should find it possible to atthis purpose they have been named by their

several committees were appointed to raise money, to secure quarters for entertainent, to plan trips through the city, and excursions in the suburbs.

It was decided to raise \$4,000, part of which will be sent to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, which has charge of the tour of the delegates through the country, as St. Louis' share toward the expenses of the special train in which they will travel; and the remainder will be used for the entertainment here.

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Following is an official list, as far as completed, of the delegates:
Colombia—Panama, Chamber of Commerce, J. N. Recuero, F. Ehrman, G. Lewis, Baranquilla—Evariste Obregon, Henry Price. Carfagena—Joaquin Pombo, Henrique Espriellat. Chile-Santiage de Chile, the Sociedad de Fomento Fabril, Julio Perez Canto; the Chamber of Commerce, Carlos Rogers. Uruquay-Montevideo, the Chamber of Commerce, B. Lorenzo Hill, Thomas W. Demerara—Georget

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Venezuela—Caracas, Lamber of Commerce, J. E. Linares, J. Padron Uztaris.

Guatemala—Guatemala, Senor Don Carlos F. Ifigoyen, Antonio de Aguirra.

Peru—Lima, Chamber of Commerce, Felix C. C. Zegarra, Ernesto F. Ayulo, J. A. Miro Quezeda, J. A. de Lavaile, C. Alvarez Calderon, Alejandre Garland.

Argentine—Euenos. Ayres, Chamber of Commerce, Nicholas Calvo, Carlos Lix.

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Brasil—Rio de Janeiro, The Commercial Association, Fernando Mendes, Arthur S. Hitchings, Honorio Ribeiro, Jose Americos dos Bantos, Cordero de Graca, F. de P. Chaves Campello, Edward H. Brinley, San Paulo, president Chamber of Commerce, Honduras—Tegucigalpa, Jeronimo Zalaya, Salvador—San Salvador, Miguel Jagos, Nicaragua—Managua, Adan Cardenas, They will be accompanied on the trip by a delegation from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

"INDICT THE COURT."

That Was the Peremptory Order Judge Estill of Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 20.-A sation was created by Judge Floyd Estill of the Circuit Court yesterday when he instructed the foretman of the Grand-jury to find an indictment against himself for drunkeness. The foreman hesitated when the Court asked if such information had come before him, but was given peremptory orders to indict. Judge Estill is one of the most prominent jurists in Tennessee. This is an outcome of the war waged by Estill on certain members of the County Court, resulting in their indictment for drunkenness. tion was created by Judge Floyd Estill

LETTER FROM MR. BRYAN.

Replying to an Invitation to the Gold Mining Convention.

DENVER, Cole., May 20 .- The following eply to an invitation to attend the International Gold Mining Convention was received from the Hon. William J. Bryan: TERTAIN THEM.

WISH CLOSER TRADERELATIONS

Visit to This City, Which Will Be Made in July, Considered of Great Importance.

There will arrive in St. Louis the first week in July a delegation whose advent means much to the business men of St. Louis. The visitors will come from the sister republics of South and Central America. Their objects of South and Central America.

GAS FOR EVERYBODY.

respective governments or by large com- A Death-Blow to the Gasoline Stove. mercial bodies.

St. Louisans realize that their advent is of the utmost importance, and that much depends upon the impressions which the visit-ors receive.

The remarkably low and reasonable offer Governor.

It is generally understood the inspection of worth remembering) to deliver to any one railroad property is made annually for the worth remembering) to deliver to any one maintain the Merchants' Exchange and at the Spanish Club, with the result that plans are maturing to entertain the guests in a manner equal if not better than in other cities they will visit.

At the last of these meetings there were assembled about fifty representative business men of the city, among them Fresident Langenberg of the Merchants' Exchange, Fresident C. E. Robbins of the Vehicle Board of Trade, and in fact the heads of the city, among them presided, and several committees were appointed to raise several committees were appointed to raise several committees were appointed to raise men, to plan trips through the city, and several comment, to plan trips through the city, and used in his kitchen should be prosecuted for criminal carelessness and his wife given a divorce. Don't forget the number-Olive-The Backus Building. Tel. 1432.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Baxter's Sensational Charge Regarding the Gas Frontage Bill. ial to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20 .- Senato Baxter made a sensational speech in the Senate on Crawford's gas frontage and consolidation bills. The bills were defeated yesterday and Crawford gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote. Crawford moved to make the consideration of this motion a special order for next Tuesday.

Baxter said that he had voted for the bills yesterday, but now he was unalterably opposed to them. "They are being used to manipulate gas stocks," said he. "I don't know that any member of this Senate is profiting by the manipulation of stock, but I do know that people who have come down here urging these measures have done so to affect the market."

Crawford's motion to make the reconsideration of his motion a special order for Tuesday prevailed.

Boilinger's bill allowing cities to vend gas and electricity to private parties for illuminating purposes was passed. Baxter made a sensational speech in the

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS.

Officers Elected and Reports Made and Discussed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—The second lay's session of the American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by President Porter at 10 o'clock this morning. After devotional exercises the first business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Stephen Green, Massachusetts; Vice Presidents, W. G. Brimson, Illinois; C. W. Mc-Cutcheon, New Jersey; Treasurer, D. A. Watterman, New York; Assistant Treasurer, W. P. Plant, New York; Recording Secretary, A. S. Hobart of New York; Corresponding Secretary, T. J. Morgan, New York; Auditors, Edgar L. Marston, New York; D. P. Bishop and C. B. Canfield, all of New York; Edward J. Brockett of New Jersey.

President T. B. Whitman, D. D., of Washington, D. C., then presented the report of the Committee on Educational Work. The rest of the session was taken up with a discussion of reports. dission Society was called to order by

Landed Safely in London.

A cablegram received at the Lindell Hotel Thursday marning announces the safe arrival of John T. Donnovan and family in London. They will make a summer tour of Europe, returning home about August I.

THEY TAKE IT

RATHER COOLLY

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RODE IN PRIVATE CARS.

ASK "WHAT IF THEY DID?"

Traveled as Best They Could and Say They Owe the Railroads Nothing.

St.Louis railroads will please stand up and be counted. The State Board of Equalization commenced official inspection Thursday morning. Two days will probably be required to complete the work. The board is composed of Gov. Stephens, State Auditor Seibert, Secretary of State Lesueur, State Treasurer Pitts and Attorney-General

what adjustment shall be made. This meeting will begin next Monday and argument favorable to the railroads will be made by representatives of the various companies. It will probably be several days before conclusions are reached.

The fact that the Board of Equalization has traveled in private cars over a portion of the territory inspected, has created much comment among the great mass of tax-payers. The people all over the State are wondering how much. If any, the assessed valuation of the railroads will be ra.sed.

Members of the Board do not deny that they have accepted the offer of private cars for a part of their jaunt over the State. They have not had a private car all of the time, but on several occasions they have gilded over the country in the cars used by the officials of the roads.

The first private car was used on the Frisco from St. Louis to Springfield and other Southwestern points. That was when the board went to the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, and there traveled in a special. The question at issue is, whether the kindness of the railroads is not prompted by a desire to prevent an increase of taxation. State Auditor Scibert is the senior member of the Board of Equalization. For thirteen consecutive years he has had a voice in the adjustment of railroad valuation. The first four years of that time he was State Treasurer, consequently ex-officion member of the board. For the next eight years he was one of the board by reason of two terms as Auditor. He is now serving his third term as Auditor. He is now serving his third term as Auditor. He is now serving his third term as Auditor, making thirteen has served on the Board of Equalization. Secretary of State Lesueur comes next to Auditor Selbert, he having been with the Board nine consecutive years. State Treasurer Pitts and Attorney-General Crow are the new members of the board. The Attorney-General dimerent points. He arrived in St. Louis Wednesday night and went out with the board on the inspection of terminals Thursday morning.

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Although Attorney-General Crow is a new
member, he is an important factor in the
board from the fact that he is largely depended upon by the people to meet the legapended upon by the people to meet the legaarguments produced by attorneys for the
corporations. A reporter for the Post-Discorporations. pended upon by the people to meet the local arguments produced by attorneys for the arguments produced by attorneys for the corporations. A reporter for the Post-Dispatch talked with the Attorney-General at Umion Station Thursday morning just before the boarded the special car that was waiting to take the board to see the terminals.

"Is it a fact that the Hoard of Equalization has been traveling about the State in private care?" the reporter asked.

"I have nothing to say as to the other members of the board," said the Attorney-General, "as I have not been along at every point. For myself, I can say that I have paid fare everywhere I have traveled. There is a contingent fund set apart for the payment of our expenses, and the cost of our travel is paid out of that."

When asked if he thought the courtesy extended by the railroads was not intended to influence the board in its decisions, the Attorney-General replied that no such condition existed, and that the board. So far as he knew, had not been placed under any obligations to the railroads."

Secretary of State Lesueur was asked the same question. He had nothing to say for publication. Beyond the admission that on a part of the trip the board had used official private cars for the sake of having a



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opportunity to see the railroad prop-assed over. Secretary Lesueur would

not be interviewed.

He subsequently stated, however, that the board traveled in any way it could, and that none of the private cars used on this occasion had even a semblance of palatia splendor—not even so costly as an ordinary Pullman. At many of the terminals a walk of from ten to twenty miles is involved. The Secretary was positive in the statement that the board was going to do its full duty.

ment that the boats were full duty seibert said he had never heard any complaint about the manner in which the board had been traveling. So far as he knew, nobody was especially concerned.

BURIAL PERMITS.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Dr. James R. McCormack of Farmington, Mo., is dead.

Indianapolis May music festival begins Thursday night.

David Davidson, formerly of St. Louis, illed his wife in Randsboro, Cal,

Charles Brown, who murdered Mrs. Stone at Deadwood, S. D., has confessed.

Keeley institutes in connection with Na-tional Soldiers' Homes will be abolished.

Champ Clark is campaigning for the

Laforce Langevin, son of Sir Hector Langevin, of Ottawa, Can., killed himself

Canada has refused consent to modifica-tion of rules regarding sealing operations

Gov. Black of New York signed the bill providing for death penalties for train wreckers.

A fortune of \$500,000 awaits Fred Dussling and Mrs. Urella Ohnmacht, who came to Louisville from Germany 20 years ago.

Four field guns, Mexican relics, stolen at West Point from under the of the sentinels.

Mrs. Addie M. Smith of Fremorias a verdict for \$7,500 against the f ex-President Hayes for runaway

Druggist Fickerson of New York, ontrols the American right to sell acetine, will sue all druggists who hase from Canada.

Judge T. A. Sherwood and Judge Robin-son of the Missouri Supreme Court were converted at a revival in Jefferson City by Evangelist Wharton.

PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW.

Prussian Diet Committee's Concession

BERLIN, May 20 .- The committee of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, amend-ng the law of public meetings and asso-

ing the law of public sections, to-day rejected the clauses providing that meetings and associations which contrave the criminal law or endanger he safety of the State or public security hay be dissolved by the police

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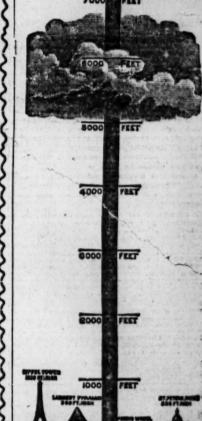
TORONTO STORE BURNED.

The Loss, Including Adjacent Buildings, Foots Up \$275,000. TORONTO, Ont., May 20.-The John Charles W. Kersey shot his father, Levi Kersey, at Indianapolis. Eaton department store and stock, ap-

THE BERMUDA SEIZED. British Ship Tartar Has Taken Her

Charge. NEW YORK, May 20 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says; The British ship Tartar has seized the Bermuda

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BARBER-Young man, late with U. S. Army, would like to learn city style; good worker, Ad. S 746, this office. BOY-Situation wanted by a reliable boy of 17 A4. Ralph Simpson, Glen Carbon, Ill.

BAKER Situation wanted by baker; steady youn man, second band; bread or rakes. August Kies ling. 4766 Easten av. BAKER-Situation by a first-class bread and cak baker; country preferred. Ad. John Fell, 225 S lat st., St. Louis.

BARTENDER-Wants situation; has experien Ad. M 746, this office.

BARTENDER—Wanted, a situation by an experenced bartender; sober, relable; good home mor an objet than wags. Add. S 743, the offic. BOY-Wanted, situation by boy of 15 to lear trade; good at drawing. Ad. F 761, this office. BUILDING-Give us a trial; all kinds of building and repairing done at bottom figures; long ex-perience and satisfactory refs. given. Add. R 730, this office.

OOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation by bookkeep to keep small set of books evenings; best of ref-or from day employer. Add. N 727, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, by a young man, situati as collector; best of reference; cash security necessary. Ad. A 745, this office. CLERK-Situation by grocery clerk or driver; be reference. Ad. P 745, this office.

DRIVER-Wanted, a situation by a married mate of drive or do stable work for a private or whole sale house; strictly sober; best of city ref. Call of address Remick, 820 N. Leonard av. ELECTRICIAN—A young man of 20 would like position as armature winder, dynamo or mot tender; well experienced in electrical work; objection to leaving city. Ad. H 745, this office

MAN—Wanted, situation by experienced, competen young man in wholesale or retail shoe house; fet erence furnished from last employer. Ad. K 741 this office. MAN-Young man wants situation with who grocer or broker; 4 years' experience; can fu good references. Ad. A 740, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—A situation wanted by a colore man and wife; any kind of work; good habit Ad. A. B., 1601 Clark av. MAN-Situation wanted by a middle-aged whit man; good house man; work for anything; net and clean; good reference. Add. P 746, this office

MAN-Sit. wanted by a colored man, 21. of nea appearance; can do dining-room work, drive, ter lawn, etc. Add. D 961, this office. MAN—Young man, good driver, talker and worker desires a situation at anything but canvassing city or country. Add. T 743, this office.

MAN-Situation of any kind by man with go-education. Ad. M 762, this office. MAN-Young man of 25 desires place in corpor tion attorney's office; good copylst; fair penma Ad. N 743, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by intelligent young of 19; can speak German; to learn some business; drug business preferred; willing work and wages no object. Ad. 805 N. 15th st. MAN-Situation by colored man, private famil work one half time; references. 32 S. Leonar MAN—Situation wanted by an experienced wall paper and carpet cleaner; day work or job; term reasonable. Ad. S 745, this office.

MAN-Young man, 21, wishes steady position, an kind; chance of advancement; acquainted wit city. Jas. Neilson, New Haven, Mo. NURSE—Trained, 12 years experience; all disease surgery specialty; by day or week; charges mo erate. Ad: N 744, this office.

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WAITER-Neat, obliging young man desires few hours' or at and employment, city or country in fact, szywhere. Ad. B 743, this office. YOUNG MAN-Young Englishman, capable, willing and sober, would appreciate an offer of any kind of work, anywhere. Ad. W 742, this office. YOUNG MAN-Situation wanted by young man of

YOUNG MAN—Must have work immediately; will ing to do anything, private or public, city of country. Ad. T 744, this office. YOUNG MAN-Situation wanted in private family by experienced young man to attend horses, gaiden, etc. Ad. T 745, this office.

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BOY WANTED—An errand boy in tailor shop, must have references. 418 Morgan st., 8d floor. PLACKSMITH WANTED—Good carriage blacksmith Pape & Weber Carriage Co., 12th and Walnut at BOY WANTED—German preferred, to work aroussiloon. 4287 Easton av.

BAKER WANTED—Third-hand baker. Fay's Bak-ery, 5969 Easton av. BARBERS WANTED-2 barbers at 1018 Franklin av.; no students; bring tools. BLACKSMITH WANTED—One who can shoe and do plow work. Apply to Geo. Diel & Bro., 8 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED-A good cook, 1287 N. Broadway. CLERK-Wanted, young man, German, for office work! references required. Ad. C 746, this office DRIVER WANTED-A strong boy to drive wagon. Ad. N 745, this office. DISHWASHER WANTED-Young man as dish-washer. Call at 1115 Clark av. DRIVER WANTED-A boy to drive at 1916 Ore-

DERRICK-RIGGER WANTED-Experienced, Apply to Anderson Bros., McMillan and Walton avs. EXPERIENCED SHOE WORKERS—Keep your eye on bulletin hoard in entrance of the Brown Shoe Co.'s factory, 11th and St. Charles sts., for help wanted each day.

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ORESSMAKER-Wanted, work in families by first class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st. IRL-A girl would like a place to clean an office. IRL-Situation by German girl to do gen housework in small family. 1234 N. 14th st. OUSEKEEPER-Situation wanted by workin housekeeper with one child; am a Swede and car give good references. Ad. O 745, this office. OUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a young gir for housework in a small family; of a good mora character. Ad. K 745, this office.

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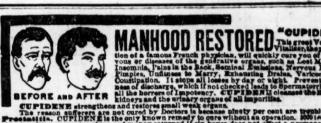
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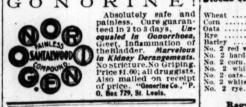
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Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice

October 7.35b

Mail poucs coffee at 11.85c.

R10-No. 7 coffee, Exchange standard, 9 mil;
ex-bhange, 7 25-32; receipts, 7,000; clearances for
the United States, 5,000; Europe, nil; stock, 222,
000; market weak.
SANTOS-Receipts, 8,000; stock, 230,000; market
steady; good average Santos, 9 mil, 900; cleared
from Victoria, May 19, staamer Tartar Prince,
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THE MARKETS.

GONORINE! Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. Thur-day. Wed'day. Year Ago.
253,284 251,049 696,034
154,199 170,419 256,230
5,848 12,305 41,128
13,334 13,384 1,225

Regular Cash Market Prices. Thursday. | Wed'day. | Year Ago.

Future Prices. | Closed | Highest | Lowest | Closed | Wed'day. | To-day. | To-day. | Thursday WHEAT. 91 b 92 75%b 76% 72%b 73 673% 72%n 72%b COBN.

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from 52c to 55c at mill.

Receipts, 460 tons; shipments, 421 tons. Market dull, but steady.
Quotations: Timothy—Choice, \$11.50@12.50; No. 1, \$10@11; No. 2, \$9210; No. 3, \$8.50@5.

Prairie—Choice, \$1.50@5.50; No. 1, \$8.50@7; No. 2, \$50@5.

Strand — Choice of 50.50 for choice.

STRAM—Choice wheat straw, \$6 per ton; rye straw, \$7.

Provisions.

LEAD—Very quiet, but steady at \$3.0563.10.

READ—Very quiet, but steady at \$3.0563.10.

RELITER—Market dull at \$4.

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ots.
FLAXSEED-Nominally 74c per bu for car lots ON THE STREET.

BUTTER-Quiet.
Creamery. 1816014 | Extras | 12%
Firsts 12% Firsts 016010
Seconds 10% Seconds 1566 8
BUTTER-Choice, SyngTey fair; 486c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE-Receipts, 592. Market stead 22 befors
7 cows and caives at.
3 calves
4 steers
3 steers
3 steers
TEXAS-Receipts, 803. Market
terday's decline.
SALES. No. Description. SALES.

| Prairie—Choice, \$7.50g\$.50; No. 1, 48.50g\$7 No. 2, 3509\$; No. 8, 1468.450; Colver-mixed from \$5\$ to \$45\$ for common to \$7.50 for choices.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, \$6 per ton; rrestraw, \$7.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market continues quiet and steady. Standard meas pork, \$87.5 per bit for new and \$8.25 for old. On orders, 50e per bit higher.

LARD—Market steady at 3.00c for prime and 36.05c for choice, but purely nominal.

BACON—Johlbing sales—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.50c; extra short clear, 5½c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5½c. Clear sides, 5½c. Clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5½c. Clear sides, 5½c. Clear ribs, 5½c; clear ribs, 5½c

CHICAGO May 20.—Hogs—Official receipts very constant of the co

Corrected daily by Whitaher & Hodgman, bond stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, May 20.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Aged Doctor Struck by a Car, but Saved by the Fender. But for the fender on a street car, Dr. Robert Boal of Lacon, Ill., would have been killed Thursday. While crossing Broadway and Washington avenue, Dr. Boal, who is 70 years of age, was struck by a car of the Union depot line. Witnesses to the accident shuddered, but a moment later ft was noticed that the doctor had rolled upon the fender and was unhurt.

In attempting to stop his runaway team at Second and Lami streets Wednesday after-noon Jacob Schumacher of 419 Second street sutained serious internal injuries. He is a brother-in-law of Chris Schawacker.

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NAIL AND RAIL POOL COMING.

HOW DECISIONS AGAINST TRUSTS MAY BE OBVIATED.

BY "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

Manufacturers Claim the Existing Prices Are Below the Line of Profit.

"There is no law." said a representative of John Coles & Co., wire nail manufacturers, to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday, "which the courts or the lawyers cannot

"Under recent Supreme Court decision trusts in restriction of trade are unlawful, and it was for this reason that the nail pool went out of existence in November last, and the rail pool was forced to dissolve a few weeks ago, when Carnegie and the Illinois Steel Rail Association had their

the Illinois Steel Rail Association had their little differences determined.

"But now something must be done to maintain the business in these lines. Prosperity is coming back to the people very slowly. The demands are far below the expectations of manufacturers who had based their prices on large sales, and all the mills are either running on half time or at reduced wages. When prices are too low the workingmen must suffer. Capital will not. When prices are good and profitable to the manufacturer, the wage-earner gets a share of the profits.

"Self-protection now requires, it seems to me, some sort of agreement whereby a reasonable amount of profit on nails and rails may be obtained. The wages of workmen should come down, in order that more employment may be given. An avowed pool or trust is hardly possible under the provision.

should come down, in order that more employment may be given. An avowed pool or trust is hardly possible under the existing decisions of the Supreme Court, but the manufacturers may have recourse to what is known as a gentlemen's agreement. This is the placing of the entire output for one year in the hands of agents, and the establishment by these agents of a schedule of rates based and separated upon the tonnage of sales by each of the agents.

"There was a recent meeting in New York to effect some such condition as that, but I can tell you one thing—there will never be another exorbitant pool in our trade. It doesn't pay to have a trust. The prejudice against this sort of thing is tremendous, and almost irresistible, not alone in the expression of sentiment, but in the consumption of articles in the hands of a trust. Take, for instance, the nail pool that existed until last November. Under its agreements the price of nails was forced up to a point where the profits were from 75 to 100 per cent. The result was the farmer and the builder consumed as few nails as he possibly could. They may have bought

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liberally when the price ruled at \$1.75 to \$2, but when it went up to \$4.50 and \$5, consumption and demand slumped away to a paralyzing extent. The manufacturers, therefore, have learned a lesson as to fair and reasonable profits. The two and three-keg buyers of nails may strike one as being few in number, but they are everywhere, and when brought together constitute the trade.

"On the other hand, there is such a thing brought together constitute the trade.

"On the other hand, there is such a thing as being below the limit of profit. Take the present conditions. If skilled labor is largely unemployed, it is because prices have been hammered down below the profitable line. And with capital partially idle and no money among the people disaster is the result, not alone to the trade, but more emphatically to the consumers.

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"The St. Louis manufacturers and agents in the iron and steel trade are eagerly walting further news from the East respecting the rumors of a renewal of the pool on a more legitimate basis than were the former trusts. The indications that the pool is coming and must come are almost of daily appearance. For distance, the agents are receiving notices from Eastern manufacturers to make no new contracts on existing prices until further orders. But a pool is not easy to form. It takes time to get all the interests together. Consequently, if everything in the way of preliminary were spitted now, the new agreements could not go into operation before next fall, or at least until August. None of the St. Louis dealers have any information directly on the subject. They are unanimously of the opinion, however, that if a new nail and rait pool is not in actual process of formation at this time, it ought to be and soon will be."

Wire nails are now sold at \$1.40 a keg and out nails at \$1.20. They have gone as high as \$3.50 and \$4.

THE THEATERS.

The Suburban Garden is doing a big busi ness at night, and in the afternoons many persons ride out to the pleasant resort and sit in the shade. The vaudeville bill is a creditable one, and the scenic railroad has ost none of its charms.

Hopkins' stock company is doing excellen work this week in "The Charity Ball." Friday will be Treasurer J. H. Lester's benefit day. There has been a big sale of seats already and in spite of the warm weather it is doubtful if there will be standing room at either the afternoon or the night per-

The Hagan will be closed after this week With Maurice Barrymore as the leading attraction, the show this week is drawing like a patent chimney.

Forest Park Highlands will open Sunday Manager McNeary states that the com-pany at Uhrig's Cave this season will be a stronger organization than has ever before been seen here in a summer theater.

Big Four to Boston, through sleepers. Merchants' Bridge.

AMELIA QUESTA'S JOURNEY TO MARRY JOSEPH GRELLO.

ARRIVED FROM ITALY MONDAY

Had a Baby the Next Day and Her Prospective Husband Fell

in a Trance. Joseph Grello, the handsomest and heavmber of the Italian American Cav-

Despite his 300 pounds of avoirdupois Grello has been nursing a tender little romance for over a year. Just at the supremoment of the culmination, like dead sea

fruit, it turned to ashes. Grello is a native of Sopra La Croce, a picturesque suburb of Genoa, Italy. The Ghios and Berneros and other wealthy St. Louis Italians came from the same place. Nineteen years ago Grello, then a lad of If, married Annunciata Questa, the daughter of the richest man in the village. When the lad grew up he tired of the sleepy life on the hillsides and brought his wife to America.

America.

He picked up Yankee ways and pros-pered. His wife could not endure America.

After her third child was born her mind gave way. Four years ago she died out at the City Insane Asylum. pered. His wife could not endure America. After her third child was born her mind gave way. Four years ago she died out at the City Insane Asylum. Grello put his boys in an asylum and his little girl in care of a married sister and knocked about the country. His uncle owns the Pullman Hotel at Hot Springs. Ark., and Grello managed it for a while. He returned to St. Louis and ran a bar for Joseph Marre on Chauteau avenue. Recently he has been living with his brother-in-law, Joseph Solari, at 805 North Twentieth street, deriving an income from several all-night lunch stands.

Meanwhile, lamenting the loss of his helpmeet, Grello remembered that when he left home, there was a little sister-in-law who gave promise of some day being more beautiful than her grown sister.

This was a year ago, and acting on the inspiration he wrote her a letter, couched in the loving language of a brother-in-law. She answered as fervently, telling him that the old folks had died and she was alone in the world.

Enclosed in Grello's quick and sympathetic response was his photograph theen in the gorgeous costume of a trooper of Stephen Delacella's Italo-American Cavairy. He was an imposing figure.

The little girl waited until carnival time and went down to Genoa, spent a large slice out of her patrimony for a handsome costume and had her picture taken for her brother-in-law's benefit.

She did other things during the gay carnival season, the unwisdom of which she now keenly realizes. She has put a ridiculous twist on this romance of two world's. The correspondence was kept up until it was all arranged that Amelia Questa should come to America and become Joseph Grello's wife, and a mother to her sister's children.

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lo's wife, and a mother to her sister's children.

Grello didn't want the girl to travel alone. He hadn't the time to go over after her. So when his brother-in-law. Joseph Solari, talked-about making a trip home about seven months ago he was commissioned to bring Amelia out on his return.

Monday last was the day set for their arrival. For a month past Grello has been making big preparations for the coming of his bride. He rented the second floor of his brother'in-law's residence and had his plans laid to furnish it sumptuously.

He met his flancee at Union Station, clasped her in his arms and slipped a big solitaire diamond ring on her engagement finger.

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Poets and philosophers have been repeating for centuries that love is blind. It surely was in Grello's case, for he noted nothing suspicious about his fiancee's appearance. She did seem a triffe inclined to embonpoint. Grello didn't mind that, because he's fat himself. Anyhow, tropical people don't object to overweight.

There was great rejoicing at the home of Grello Monday evening. The next morning the prospective husband started out to buy furniture for his new home. He returned with glowing accounts of his purchasing tour and his pockets full of jewelry for his bride. After supper he went out to make arrangements for bringing home his children. He also made a round of his lunch stands to see that business was all right.

While he was gone something happened. It wasn't altogether a surprise to Mrs. Solari, for her motherly eyes had bulged out with astonishment from the moment they had alighted on her brother's sweetheart from over the seas.

She had studied about it all Monday night without reaching a satisfactory conclusion. She determined to await results. It was a case where time would tell.

The solution came quicker than she expected. Tuesday evening while the men were out, Amelia Questa took to her bed, and within an hour she gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.

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Mrs. Solari was nonplussed. What to do with the baby was a puzzle. She knew it was more than her brother had bargained for. He wanted a wife, but she knew he'd object to a strange baby thrown in.

The women of the neighborhood were called in. Being Italians, the concluded unanimously that the only way to prevent a tragedy would be to keep Grello in the dark. Mrs. Solari chose the lesser of the two evils, and sided with them.

The bride-to-be took a lively part in the argument over her first born. She offered 250 francs (\$50) to any of the women that would take the baby away. Mrs. Solari suggested that it be removed to the City Hail. Not one was willing to take a hand in the deception, and the baby stayed.

When Grello came home he was told that Amelia was indisposed. He did not get a chance to see her Wednesday.

A baby in the house is harder to conceal than an army of sick women. Grello heard the plaintive little cries. His interest in babies was reawakened and he wanted to known all about it.

They told him the baby was Amelia's.

He fainted and lay unconscious for two hours.

hours.
Mr. Solari came home meanwhile. He, too, knows the Italian disposition. Taking time by the forelock he went out and got a doctor and had the mother and child exampled.

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When Grello recovered consciousness, Mr. Solari was ready to confront him with a doctor's certificate to the effect that Amelia's indiscretion had its incipiency nine months ago. This was at the carnival time when Amelia went down to Genoa to see the sights and have her picture taken. There has been neither murder nor suicide at 805 North Twentieth street. The family are too prostrated to act or think.

The o.lly member of the household enjoying life is the little son of Amelia Questa, whose inopportune arrival spoiled the culmination of a pretty romance.

THREATENED BY HER HUSBAND. Mrs. Adella Sherman Exhibits Letters

From the Work-House Miss Adella Sherman, the mother of a pretty baby whose father has not seen it because it was born during his present incarceration in the Work-house, presented to Col. Dick Johnson the public prosecutor, the following note Thursday morning:

"Adella: I won't do a thing to you when I get out.

"GEORGE."

Mrs. Sherman was accompanied to the "Adelia: I won't do a thing to you when I get out.

Mrs. Sherman was accompanied to the warrant office by her mother. She is the petite woman who five months ago caused the arrest of her husband and in the police court had him sentenced to the Work-house. His term expires June 8.

At that time her husband returned to her home in aristocratic New Ashland place one evening and because she did not do certain things to suit him he secured a revolver and chased her all over the neighborhood, shooting at her several times. He finally ran into a policeman and was arrested. rested.

Mr. Sherman gave birth to a baby. During her husband's imprisonment she says she has received several messages from him, all of a threatening nature.

She says she is sure that when he is released he will attempt to kill her for prosecuting him in the police court.

She was told to go to a Justice of the Peace when her husband was released and have him placed under a bond to keep the poace.

No question about it-this Bargain Bulletin for Friday excels them all. In addition to the treme remaining from our great Ely-Walker Fire Sale—we offer you mountains of meritorious merchandise from recent cash purchases—bought at a fraction of their real value—turned over to our army of patrons on the same basis. It may seem

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\$1.50 for Ladies' 0x= ford Ties—fine Vici Kid—in black, oxblood, chocolate and green—hand sewed turned soles—opera and coin toes— light weight and dressy—all widths and sizes—nowhere can you find their equal un-der \$2.

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